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THE MAURY CASE.

Who Brewed the Tropic Tempest!

ACTION OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

What Scared the British Lion?

The Chamber of Commerce met yesterday to hear the report of the Committee to which the documents with reference to the bark Maury had been referred. These documents were twenty-five in number, and with the exception of one or two, quite stale. If we were to publish them, entire, it would only be that at the end of the four or five columns the reader might have one long, Sardonic laugh at the infinite pains to a particularly small fox had created—might see at how mere a trifle the bold British Lion is disjointed out of his wits. Otherwise, there is no possible value in them—for the facts have long been before the public.

It would be a gratification to publish the affidavit of John H. Cousins, Police Officer and Dockmaster of the Eleventh Ward, whose clear vision first espied the mouse Maury, as it would certainly tend to elevate our notions of the value of our municipal Police; but even that great game is not worth our candle. Mr. Cushing, Attorney-General, in communicating the data of the case to Secretary Marcy, is unable to refrain from a sly hint at the ludicrous nature of the affair. If our readers can help smiling at the size of the tea-pot in which this terrible tempest is kicked up, they may assure themselves that they have greater self-control than Mr. Cushing. We give his communication:

WM. CUSHING TO MR. MARCY.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 23d October, 1855.

SIR: I have the honor to communicate to you the history and result of the proceedings in the case of the bark Maury, of New-York.

In pursuance of the British Minister's communication to you, on the 11th instant, and which you referred to me on the day of its receipt, (the 13th,) brief instructions were, on the same day, telegraphed by Mr. McKeon, Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of New-York, and more detailed instructions by mail the next day, requesting him to make immediate inquiry on the subject of the Maury, to consult thereon with Mr. Barclay, the British Consul at New-York, and, if sufficient proof should be obtained, to institute the proper process against her in the District Court.

These instructions were induced by the documents communicated by the British Minister, copies of which were transmitted by me to Mr. McKeon.

The documents consisted of:

1. An affidavit by Mr. Barclay, setting forth that he believed it would be easy to be able to prove, that the Maury was built, fitted out and armed, with intent to be employed by the Russian Government to cruise against the subjects of Great Britain, and that he stood ready to bring forward his proof thereof.

2. An affidavit of one Cousins, purporting to be a Police Officer in New-York, who stated that he had built, equipped, armed and manned the Maury, and concludes with expression of belief that she was built, armed and equipped by the Russian Government for war purposes against Great Britain.

3. An affidavit of one Craft, also purporting to be a Police Officer in New-York, who speaks more guardedly, merely deposing as to her freight, and expresses his belief that she is a vessel of war.

4. Finally, the affidavit of Mr. Edwards, a counselor-at-law in New-York, understood to be counsel for the British Consul, who says that he verily believes that the Maury was built, equipped, and loaded by and for the Russian Government, to be used in the present war against the vessels and subjects of Great Britain.

Mr. Edwards then proceeds to state that a person, who, he believes, has been in the pay of the Russian government, gave him a full explanation of the armament and design of the Maury. He, Mr. Edwards, "understood from the person referred to" that the plan of the Maury was to attack and capture one of the Canard British mail steamers, arm the prize, and, after being joined by other vessels of the same construction, built and fitted out by the Russian government, to proceed to attack the "British Possessions" in the East Indies.

The further statement, that the "Maury," which Mr. Edwards thus adopted, were so greatly improbable on their face, and had so much the air of a contrivance to impose on him, and, through him, the British consul, as to produce some hesitation in my mind as to the propriety of instituting a process in the case, but the specific and positive statements of Cousins and Craft, especially the statements as to the build, fit, armament, and imputed character of the vessel, seem to me, on the whole, to justify and require an examination of the case, at the hazard of possible inconvenience to innocent parties.

To enable such examination efficiently, it was necessary to fitter the Maury, and place her in charge of the Marshal.

I have now pleasure in inclosing to Mr. McKeon a copy of the result of the investigation.

It appears that the Maury was owned in part by Messrs. A. A. Low & Brothers, who have afforded satisfactory information as to her construction, character and destination.

They make affidavit that she was built and equipped for trade with China, having, in addition to the ordinary armament, a pivot gun in her bows, only two small guns, several muskets on account of the business of piracy in the seas of China.

It further appears by these explanations that the statements made as to the guns and munitions of war and extra guns on board the Maury, were inaccurate, to use the mildest admissible expression; that the surmises as to the illegality of her character are not substantiated by proof; and that she is in fact advertised for general merchandise, and receiving cargo destined for Shanghai.

Neither Mr. Barclay nor Mr. Edwards brought forward any evidence to substantiate those facts; on the contrary, Mr. Edwards has, in a letter addressed to Mr. McKeon, expressed his intention of dismissing the libel; which is also recommended unreservedly by Mr. McKeon.

Under these circumstances, it affords me pleasure to communicate to you the assurance that the Cunard mail steamers may continue to enter and to leave our ports without apprehension of being captured by the Maury, and converted into Russian men-of-war for the purpose of hostilities in the East Indies.

I am, very respectfully, C. CUSHING.

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy, Secretary of State.

In view of these documents the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce made a unanimous report, in pretty strong language,—the "nub" of which lies in the following

RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That the Chamber of Commerce of New-York receive and adopt the report, as a correct statement, and as containing the sense of this body on the subject.

2. *Resolved*, That no proper amends or apology have been made to A. A. Low & Brothers, for the charge brought against them, which, if true, would have rendered them infamous, not to the merchants of this City and country, so falsely and infamously assailed.

3. *Resolved*, That the merchants of New-York, as part of the body of merchants of the United States, will uphold the government in the full maintenance of the Neutrality Laws of the country; and we acknowledge and adopt, and always have regarded the Acts of the United States, for preserving the peace of the nation, as binding in honor and science, as well as in law; and that we denounce those who violate them as disturbers of the peace of the world, to be held in universal abhorrence.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

New-York, 27th November, 1855.

John A. Stevens, George Griswold, P. Perit, E. E. Morgan, Thomas Tileston, Charles H. Marshall, Stewart Brown, Moses H. Grinnell, Royal Phelps, Robert C. Goodhue.

These Resolutions were unanimously adopted. Comments upon them and the documents were made by the Chairman Mr. P. Perit, Mr. Caleb Barstow, Mr. Jno. A. Stevens, Mr. D. Duer, Mr. Barstow, Mr. Lee, Mr. Demarest and Mr. Moses H. Grinnell, but nobody thought the resolutions a whit too strong. The attendance was unusually large.

Board of County Canvassers.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

The Board of Canvassers reassembled yesterday at 11 o'clock A. M., the President in the Chair, and 12 Supervisors present.

Supervisor Sutton, of the Eleventh Ward, submitted the corrections of the Inspectors of the different Districts of his Ward, previously referred for revisal. The same were passed upon approvingly, and the votes ordered to be recorded in accordance with the corrections.

Supervisor Chesebro, of the Sixteenth Ward, then read the returns of his Ward. The only discrepancy in the two returns was in the Seventh District, where a difference of 100 votes appeared in the aggregate votes for Coroner.

The same was sent back to the Inspectors for correction.

Supervisor Ely, of the Seventeenth Ward, next read the returns of his Ward. But two discrepancies appeared in the entire returns, one in the Fourth District, of 70 votes for Dodge, for Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, and one in the Eighth District, of 81 votes for O'Keefe, for Judge of the Marine Court. The two returns were referred to the Inspectors for correction. In the Seventh District, to the vote for Assemblyman, the Inspectors had pendant a statement that they were not certain of the correctness of the result. The vote recounted showed a return of 612 votes for Ward and 26 for Williams. After some debate, the return was ordered to be sent back to the Inspectors to see if they could determine upon more certain results.

Supervisor Lane then read the returns of the First District of the Eighteenth Ward, and there was no variation.

At 5¾ o'clock the Board adjourned to 11 o'clock this morning.

The Washington Monument at the Battery.

The Committee on Lands and Places of the Board of Aldermen yesterday, considered Mr. Latting's proposition to erect a Washington Monument at the Battery. After prolonged discussion and a careful review of the proposition of Mr. Latting, it was finally determined to report in favor of according a grant, subject to the following conditions:

First—The area of ground occupied, and nature and dimensions of the monument to be such as specified by Mr. Latting in his original proposition, viz.: The monument to be 600 feet high, with a statue of Washington 25 feet in height upon its summit, the whole to be constructed of iron.

Second—The contract to be open for five years, within which time $100,000 is to be deposited in the City Treasury as a guarantee of the prosecution of the work.

Third—The monument to be completed within ten years.

Fourth—Mr. Latting to have sole direction and use of the monument for a period of thirty-five years, after which the property and its uses are to revert to the City.

The Committee agreed to submit this report this afternoon at the meeting of the Board.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Crampton not yet Recalled—Present Instructions, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

There is no truth in the vague rumor that Mr. Crampton received his recall by the *Canada*. Great Britain's final answer was reserved for the next steamer. The indications now are that the British Government will yield and make proper satisfaction, although it is not yet certain. S.

Mr. Buchanan and the London Times—The Three Million Drafts—Appointment of Chief Justice, &c.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The *Union* of this morning publishes a note sent by Mr. Buchanan to the London *Times*, contradicting the assertion that he had made assurances of American sympathy with England in the present war. This note the *Times* had refused to publish.

No decision has been come to by the Government respecting the drafts for $3,000,000 drawn by Santa Ana, nor is it believed that any will be made at present.

Associate Justice Dunlop will receive the appointment of Chief Justice of the United States Circuit Court in the District of Columbia, *vice* Cranch deceased.

Gen. Almonte will remain here during the Winter as Mexican Minister.

American Mass Meeting at Louisville—Resolutions Adopted.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The American Mass Meeting announced to come off in this city to-day was duly organized this morning. Delegates from Ohio, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Mississippi and Kentucky, were present. E. B. Bartlett, of Kentucky, was chosen President.

The following resolutions were adopted:

That the Union of the States affords the best assurance and guarantee for the preservation of liberty and the prosperity of the American people; that they cherish the right of private judgment in matters of religion, and respect for the same in others; that they are opposed to the union of Church and State, and also to ecclesiastical combinations of any denomination in order to produce political effects; that they cannot recognize any attempt by a foreign power to assume political government under pretence of ecclesiastical jurisdiction otherwise than as an assault upon the institutions of America; that the existing naturalization laws are unsatisfactory and unsafe, and that additional legislation by Congress in regard to them is necessary; that they reaffirm the principles of the platform of the American Party adopted at Philadelphia, and maintain them as the basis of the political action of the American Party; that they deplore the events of the 6th of August in Louisville, but feel in no degree responsible for them, and publicly declare that no scheme of violence had been concerted nor was meditated by them; that the rioting originated in a wanton assault by foreigners on unoffending citizens not meddling in the election; that they wish for no further controversy on this subject, but whenever a like occasion exhibits similar recklessness and wickedness on the part of their adversaries, the Americans of Louisville will firmly maintain their rights at every hazard.

Adjourned till this afternoon.

The Erie Railroad Again—Another Point Decided.

PITTSBURG, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The question of the railroads through the town of Erie has been before the Supreme Court sitting at this place. The history of the present proceedings is as follows:

On the 6th of October the Governor signed the bill passed at the last Session of the Legislature, and on the 3d of November he appointed Joseph Casey to take possession of the Erie and North East Railroad. On the 19th of November the Railroad Companies, (Erie and North East and Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula,) appeared before Judge Woodward, at his chambers in Philadelphia, and made a motion for an injunction to restrain the agent, Casey, from taking possession. Judge Woodward granted the injunction, with an admonitory order *commanding* Mr. Casey not to proceed until the hearing of the rule.

On the 24th the case was argued before all the Judges of the Supreme Court in this City, on a motion of defendant, Casey, to quash the admonitory order. Yesterday, the opinion of the Court was given by Chief Justice Lewis, to the following effect: Judge Woodward's jurisdiction was unanimously sustained, but the order was amended by substituting the words "be cautioned" for "be commanded."

The question will be argued in Philadelphia, in January.

Further from Mexico.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

New-Orleans papers of Monday last are received. They contain the details of the news from Mexico to the 18th inst. Alvarez had entered the City of Mexico with 5,000 men, and was quietly received. The garrison had evacuated the City. The seat of Government is to be permanently removed to Bolerno de Hidalgo, on the 17th of February. The best feeling prevails between Alvarez and Vidaurri. Senor Urago has been appointed Minister to Prussia. Senor Solato had resigned the Secretaryship of the Treasury.

Fire at Chicago—Trial of a Railroad Conductor for Embezzlement.

CHICAGO, Monday, Nov. 26.

The large warehouse and elevator in this city, owned by M. O. Walker, was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

Mr. Cadwell, a Conductor on the Chicago and Burlington Railroad, has been convicted of embezzlement, and sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Motion has been made for a new trial.

Heavy Robbery of Jewelry at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Mr. Linebenger, of the firm of Messrs. Kahn & Linebenger, arrived here early this morning in the train for Washington, and left his trunks in the care of the baggage agent to take to the Washington depôt, whilst he stopped to see a friend. During the transfer one of the trunks was stolen, and subsequently found cut open and robbed of its contents, consisting of watches and jewelry valued at $2,500.

Fall of the Towers of the New Suspension Bridge over the Genesee River.

ROCHESTER, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The towers of the new Suspension Bridge now in process of construction, about two miles below this city, over the Genesee River, fell this afternoon with a tremendous crash. The towers lie on the bank a total wreck. No persons were injured.

Explosion of a Locomotive and Loss of Life—Boston Mayoralty.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The locomotive "Clinton" exploded last evening on the Worcester and Nashua Railroad, killing Mr. Gillson, the engineer, and badly injuring the fireman.

A large meeting of citizens, irrespective of party, was held this evening in Faneuil Hall, to ratify the nomination of Alexander H. Rice for Mayor.

Later from Havana.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The steamship *Granada* has arrived at this port with Havana dates to the 23d inst., but the news is unimportant.

Sugars were wholly unchanged.

The steamer *Isabel* arrived at Havana on the 22d, from Charleston, having encountered a very heavy gale.

South Carolina Legislature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The South Carolina Legislature met yesterday. The Governor's Message was sent in to-day. It is a very short document and is entirely devoted to State affairs.

New-Haven Town Election.

NEW-HAVEN, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The most exciting town election ever held here took place to-day. Over 2,500 votes were polled. The American Union ticket succeeded by 400 majority. A Town Clerk and Selectmen were chosen.

Continued Illness of Rachel.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Rachel left here this afternoon for Baltimore, on her way South. She continues very poorly, and in leaving Jones' Hotel her condition was so feeble that she had to be carried to the vehicle.

Trial for Bigamy at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The Jury on the trial of Dr. Sandford, of Newark, for bigamy, disagreed and were discharged this afternoon.

Canal Navigation and the Weather at Albany.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The canal is navigable along the entire line. The weather here is very mild.

BUFFALO, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The weather is moderately cool and fine. Wind west.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

SPRINGFIELD, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Mr. G. W. Sprague, of North Adams, jumped from the cars from New-York last evening when near this place, while they were in motion, and was instantly killed.

Arrival of the Marion at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The United States mail steamship *Marion* arrived here, from New-York, at 10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning.

The Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

We have received no mail here this forenoon south of Washington.

ARRIVAL OF THE WASHINGTON.

The United States mail steamship *Washington* Cavendy, Commander, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, after an unusually long passage of twenty days. She was detained by stormy weather and the prevalence of violent westerly winds. The mails by the *Washington* are not so late by three days as those already received by the *Pacific*. We are indebted to J. Butler, Purser of the *Washington*, for the following.

REPORT:

For 16 days from the Needles, the *Washington* experienced unusually heavy westerly gales, and on Nov. 17 and 18, a hurricane, with strong head sea.

Nov. 18, passed large iron ship, bound W.

Nov. 20, lat. 44° 46' N., lon. 39° 40' W., passed bark *St. John*, bound E.

Nov. 27, at 1½ P. M., passed American clipper bark, standing N. E., showing white signal, with two red balls.

How the Assembly is to be Organized—The Coalition Proposed.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

The National Democrats and the Americans can cooperate in the organization of the Assembly without any sacrifice of principle or consistency, and we see no sufficient reason why they should not. We presume they compose a majority of the House—*Americans and Hards*, we mean—and if such shall prove to be the fact, *we should be glad to see them unite, and after choosing a Speaker and Clerk, proceed to the transaction of the public business.* Mr. Van Santvoord, of Rensselaer, or Mr. Oneil, of Livingston, would make a good presiding officer. Let a spirit of conciliation and liberality prevail, and the thing might easily be accomplished. It was at first supposed that the Hards and Softs would not together. In that event the Fusionists had intended to vote for the Democratic candidates for Speaker and Clerk, without asking any conditions for their aid, but relying upon the generosity of the Democracy for such crumbs as they could spare. But the Hards refuse to coalesce with the Softs, holding themselves aloof from Freesoil contamination, and entangling alliances of every description, so as to go to Cincinnati in a state of political purity beautiful to behold. As matters now stand, therefore, the only mode of organizing the Assembly would seem to be for *the Americans to accept as their candidate for Speaker a good Hard Democrat* who don't believe in the Pope.

Later from the Plains—The Indians Friendly.

Capt. Van Vliet, who arrived in St. Louis last Friday, reports that he left Fort Pierre on the 27th of October, with sixty men and twelve wagons, crossing the Missouri near the Fort, and coming down the north side of the river to the frontiers of Iowa. He measured the road between the Fort and the boundary line of Iowa, and found the distance to be 200 miles. Here settlements and towns commence, and the extent and rapidity with which farms are opened and towns built up, in that region, is a matter of astonishment.

Gen. Harney marched across the country from Fort Laramie to Fort Pierre, passing between the Cheyenne and White Earth Rivers, but found no Indians. He is now at Fort Pierre, having placed his troops in Winter quarters at that post and Fort Laramie. Every arrangement was making for the comfort of the troops, though the quarters were somewhat limited, and very good health prevailed throughout the command.

The Indians had committed no depredations recently, and seemed to be anxious to make peace. The Mineconjos, and some of the tribes inhabiting the country about the Little Missouri, were said to be hostile, and it is possible that an expedition will be sent against them next Spring.

The Yancton Sioux, through whose territory Capt. Van Vliet passed on his way to the frontier, were very friendly, and professed a great desire to remain at peace with the United States. They had crossed the Missouri into Iowa, and gave some uneasiness to the settlers, but they committed no other depredations than to steal a little corn for their subsistence.

Several officers of the army accompanied Captain Van Vliet, but they stopped at Fort Leavenworth.

Highway Robbery and Rape in Albany.

From the Argus of Yesterday.

The particulars of a most fiendish transaction developed themselves yesterday afternoon. Lieut. Shields, of the Fourth District, while passing through Knox-street, discovered a female prostrate on a stoop, the blood flowing from a frightful cut over the right eye, and her clothing completely covered with mud. He at first supposed her to be intoxicated, but upon interrogating her, found that she was not, and in answer to his inquiries concerning her condition, she stated that she had been induced to go to the house of a Mr. Benjamin Hallenbaek, to whom she had engaged as a servant, but that he had deceived her, having conducted her to some woods near a burying ground, and there, with two others, brutally ravished her. One of the party, John Hawes, after accomplishing his hellish purpose, knocked her down, and, as she swears, stole a dollar and a half in silver and a pair of gloves.

The name of the female is Mary O'Neil; she is recently from Washington County, and came to this city in quest of employment. The statement by her is, that she met Hallenbaek at Mrs. McClure's, on Washington-street, where she had been stopping. Hallenbaek and Geo. Cole—the latter the person who was convicted of complicity in the Robson outrage—were arrested. Hawes and the other person, as yet not identified, are yet at large. The female is said to be of good character.

Military Death-Sentence.—Private William J. Dunn, of Company G, Mounted Riflemen of the United States Army, was recently tried by court-martial at Fort McIntosh, Texas, and sentenced to be hung for mutiny and the murder of Sergeant John Williams, of the same regiment and company, by shooting him with a revolver, at Limpa Creek, El Paso road, Texas, on or about the 30th of June last. The sentence will be executed on the fourth Friday next succeeding the reception of the President's confirmation of it at Fort McIntosh.—*Union.*

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUDORA.

The Supposed Murderer in Prison—His Appearance and Conversation.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

The sinking of the *Eudora*, and the arrest of the negro cook supposed to have murdered the Captain and the remainder of the crew, have created considerable excitement and sensation in every direction where the circumstances have been made known. Our reporter visited the scene of the tragedy yesterday afternoon, and obtained the following facts connected with the transaction.

FACTS CONNECTED WITH THE NEGRO'S ARREST NOT YET PUBLISHED.

When he first touched at City Island in the yawl, the schooner had just gone down, and some boys hailoed to him and asked him to take them to the place where the schooner had sunk. He replied there was no occasion, as she had gone to the bottom. Mr. McClennon, proprietor of the hotel, asked him where he had been, and he said that he was coming from New-Rochelle, when in fact he was proceeding in the opposite direction. When captured by John Bell and Joshua Levinus, the first question he asked was, whether the schooner had sunk. They replied in the affirmative and he remained silent.

The moment Levinus leaped into the boat he secured the hatchet and knife, which prevented the fellow from making any effectual resistance. The hatchet is a small one, old, and not very sharp, with about 18 inches of a handle. The handle had been pared with a knife, as if for the purpose of removing any traces of blood that might have been on it; but blood marks were evident on the blade, and in a small crevice there was found a very small piece of bone. The knife was an old blunt carving knife, but somewhat sharp at the point. There were no particular marks upon it, except some reddish incrustations which might be either rust or blood.

CONDUCT OF THE PRISONER IN THE BOAT.

After his capture he remained quiet and seemed to be somewhat confounded, but as if a sudden thought had struck him, he commenced to wash his face and hands quickly in the water, hanging, at the same time, over the side of the boat. They asked him why he did not come ashore and tell the people that the schooner was going to sink? He answered that it was his plan to make his own escape, and that he did not care about her.

GETTING HIM INTO THE HOTEL.

When landed on City Island, and as they were about to take him into the hotel, he started off and attempted to make his escape. Only one person had hold of him at the time; but he carried his captor along with as great ease, and almost as fleet, as *reynard* would a stolen *rooster*; but a dozen stout fellows were upon him in a trice, and, before he had proceeded 300 yards, he was retaken and forced into McClennon's Hotel, where it took six men to hold him while he was being pinioned and made safe.

HIS COMBUSTY AND CONVERSATION IN THE HOTEL.

Several persons sat up to watch him during the night. Before he pretended to go to sleep, he kept up a free conversation with the parties present, and seemed to be in good spirits. He said the deed was done and could not be helped, and that many a man would do a thing and be sorry for it a few minutes after it was done; he was not one of them, but there was *one thing* for which he was sorry, and that thing he said he would not tell to any one. He told them that his object in rowing along the shore in the boat was to find a place where there was only one family stopping, remain there for the night, and start early in the morning for New-Rochelle. He also told them, in one of his communicative moods, "that he did the like before and got clear of it very easy, and could have got clear then too, only he was a fool for not having gone the other way;" but he added, in a thoughtful way—"*I guess it's all right—it was to be as it was, I wouldn't be here now.*" After he appeared to be asleep, he would frequently raise his head, look cautiously and furtively around and then lay down again. The persons present, as might be expected, held various conversations on the subject and hazarded several conjectures connected with the mysteries of the case; but although apparently asleep, he would occasionally start up and say—"that's so," and again, "that's not so, you are mistaken." He seemed to be most anxious about the little bundles of clothing which he carried with him from the schooner, and amongst which were a boy's under shirt, of gray flannel, and a small checked pillow, both of which had blood stains upon them. If any person went near those bundles he would instantly start up in the bed and tell them to stand back and not touch the bundles, as they did not belong to them.

The parties in the hotel were not very choice in their epithets regarding the prisoner, nor were their expressions doubtful respecting his guilt. He coolly replied to their comments that he had a very tough neck, and that they might as well hang him up there, for he could stand it. His neck, he said, was so strong that he could raise a greater weight with it than his hands.

Before leaving the hotel for White Plains jail, he said in a careless and rather jocular manner, "I am going to change my new lodging-house. He also appeared to have a keen appetite, as he ate a most hearty breakfast, devouring a couple of pounds of the beef steak which he brought from the schooner.

While his breakfast was being prepared he gave frequent directions about the cooking of the steaks, and desired that they should be very rare. "I like," said he, "to have my steaks done so that the blood would follow the knife."

ARTICLES TAKEN OUT OF THE SCHOONER YESTERDAY.

All the things taken from the schooner yesterday were—a pillow, a hat, owner unknown, some leather and vessel's papers.

The owners of the vessel arrived yesterday at City Island from Deep River. They came down on the steamer *City of Hartford* and were put on board a schooner opposite the Island and landed at McClennon's Hotel. They at once proceeded to examine the *Eudora*, who lies on her beam ends, with a portion of the masts above water at high tide. From the reports seen in the newspapers, they were not quite certain that she was their property, as her name was the *Eudora Emmogene*, and, although their worst fears had been excited, they consequently were not fully convinced until they saw the name on the schooner, and the Captain's hat. When the hat was produced, one of them exclaimed, "Oh, yes, that's Jim's hat."

CAPTAIN ARNOLD'S ACCOUNT OF THE COOK.

Captain Arnold, one of the owners of the schooner, had charge of her previous to the two last trips, when Mr. Palmer was appointed Captain. He states that it was he who hired the cook in New-York, and that he believes he was a resident of the "Five Points." He was only on the schooner for the last two trips, although he stated that he was engaged two months on the vessel. One of the parties who captured him told us that he often saw him around Catharine Market in the City. Captain Arnold proceeded to White Plains Jail from City Island, and the other owners of the *Eudora* left for New-York to procure a floating derrick to raise her to-day or to-morrow if possible.

It was evident that the cook did not accurately ascertain the depth of the water, although he carried with him in the boat the sounding line, minus the lead. He said the lead was too heavy to bring with him, and that as the vessel was sinking he did not mind loading himself with anything but the most valuable property.

When the news of the sad catastrophe reached Deep River, at 4 o'clock on Monday evening, Captain Arnold was requested by the friends of Mr. Palmer to broach the matter to Mrs. Palmer, who had been only four weeks after her confinement, and was consequently in a rather delicate state of health. Captain Arnold declined, but induced her minister to communicate the bereaving intelligence. As might be expected, her grief was indescribable and almost bordered on phrensy.

The schooner's bill of lading was dated Brooklyn, 21st of November, and her cargo consisted of 78 tons of coal, for New-Haven, 28 of which were stowed away on the upper deck.

THE NEGRO IN PRISON.

The excitement respecting this mysterious affair was very great, yesterday, at White Plains, and about that neighborhood. Indeed, all along the line, from Morrisania upward, crowds were at the depôt, anxious to learn whether any new discovery had been made. Through the kindness of Mr. A. H. Lockwood, the Sheriff of Westchester County, we had an interview with the prisoner, George Wilson, now closely confined in the Westchester County Prison. He is a likely negro, aged about 21 years, somewhat square-built, sinewy, and strong. He is very intelligent, and his eye, when he scrutinizes his visitors, has a fiery flash about it that suggests mischief. His shrewdness none can doubt. The owner of the *Eudora* visited him yesterday, but after a long interview failed to extract anything from him which would throw much light upon the mystery. He says that the schooner was found to be sinking, on Friday last, and that the captain and mate concluded to abandon her. Another vessel came along side and took the captain and mate off. They left Wilson on board, careless how he escaped, leaving him to his fate, in fact. In his hurry to be off, the captain forgot his watch, his money, and several other valuables. Finding that the vessel must go down, Wilson gathered together all that was worth saving, (not forgetting meat and drink, because the locality was unknown to him, and he might be a long time reaching land,) and betook himself to the boat, out of which he was taken by the inquisitive people from City Island. Such is the negro's statement, but it is wholly unworthy of credit.

During the interview yesterday, the owner of the *Eudora* said to him "Gumen, won't you save trouble and tell where the hole is that you cut in the schooner, for the purpose of sinking her?" He replied, "Do you want to make a fool of me? Do you want me to tell of what I don't know? If they should find a hole in her, I didn't cut it." He was then told of the pillow and bed-clothing, saturated with blood, that had been drawn from the cabin. This caused to startle him, and he shrunk back into a corner of his cell. In order to test him further, he was told that a body had been found. This was not true, but was said experimentally. He trembled violently, and said "That is very strange. Whose body could it be? He must have been killed after I left the vessel," thus contradicting his previous statement that the crew had been taken off, while he was left behind on the schooner.

Besides the Captain and mate, two boys are said to have been on board, and the story goes that they went ashore to get provisions, and that during their absence, Wilson murdered the Captain and mate, and killed the boys on their return. This is, at the best, conjecture, and most likely, pure imagination. But it obtains credence at White Plains.

The whole of yesterday, the prison in which the negro is confined was visited by persons anxious to see him. Some hundreds must have presented themselves during the day, and the courtesy of the Sheriff was sorely tried. He accommodated everybody, that he could without infringing his line of duty. The prisoner investigated the countenance of all who called on him, but usually shrank back into his cell and declined any conversation, when he had satisfied his curiosity. At a late hour yesterday, the Sheriff thought it best to shackle him, and fetters were placed around his ankles. When we saw him he was making a piteous appeal to have them removed, as he feared they would deprive him of sleep. In reply to our queries, he said he was born in Philadelphia, had been two years in New-York, was a longshoreman by occupation, and lived, when in this City, at No. 11 Thomas-street. Touching the suspicions against him, he remarked that he was not the first innocent man who had got into a scrape; that people must have excitement, but that all would come right with him.

The *Eudora* will probably be raised to-day, a derrick having been dispatched from this City. It is the general expectation that the bodies of the captain and crew will be found, and that the evidence against the negro will be complete.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The American Institute and the Palace.

The American Institute, which has been in a peck of troubles in regard to the purchase of the Crystal Palace, has finally resolved upon a new course of proceeding. Mr. White, Receiver of the Palace, holds to the price ($125,000) which he set upon the building.

The Trustees of the Institute, deeming it essential to their interests to secure the building, have decided upon its purchase, provided the public will lend a helping hand. It is now proposed to appeal to the citizens for a subscription of *forty thousand dollars*, which sum, added to the funds already at the disposal of the Institute, will insure the perpetuity of the Palace and secure its benefits to the City.

Should this amount be made up, the Institute will apply to the Legislature for permission to extend the lease now held, and will take active measures to open the building to the public. Circulars are in preparation, setting forth the intentions of the Institute, and an earnest appeal is about to be made.

Serious Stabbing Affray in the Fifth Ward—Probable Homicide.

A very serious and probably fatal stabbing affray occurred in the Fifth Ward about 10¼ o'clock last evening. From statements made, it appears that John Abbott, an Englishman, was induced by a colored woman to accompany her to the house No. 48 Thomas-st., kept by a negro known as Charley Quinn, a notorious panel thief and general offender.

While in the room with the colored woman, Abbott was attracted by a noise, and on looking up he discovered Quinn, the proprietor of the establishment, leaving the room. Thinking all was not right, he examined and ascertained that $40, all in gold, had been taken from his pocket. Abbott accused Quinn with the theft and insisted on the return of his gold. Quinn, after much delay and equivocation, returned a portion of the money. This did not satisfy Abbott, who threatened to have his money at all hazards. Quinn thereupon ran out of the door, and sought to escape.

Abbott pursued and overhauled him at the corner of West and Harrison streets. A fight ensued between the two, during which *Abbott stabbed Quinn with a knife in the abdomen several times!* The wounded man was removed in a dying state to the Hospital by the Fifth Ward Police. Abbott was arrested and lodged in the Fifth Ward Station-house, as were also the inmates of the house—sixteen in number, black and white, male and female—where the difficulty originated.

Quinn was alive at 1 o'clock this morning, but the physicians were of opinion that he could not long survive.

The Police Committee of the Legislature.

The Legislative Police Committee are preparing for vigorous action for the finding out of abuses in the system of criminal jurisprudence of this county and that of Kings. A series of interrogatories to be propounded to the officers of Police has been drawn up. They include inquiries as to the number of houses of prostitution and assignation, and the conduct of the Department—not forgetting the receipt of presents and considerations from the keepers of brothels and other places of ill-fame and resort. We understand that Mr. Chief-of-Police Matsell will be first placed on the stand; after him will be examined the several Captains of Police and Police Magistrates. The Committee will hold long and frequent sessions, so as to have their report ready for the meeting of the Legislature.

Mr. Hoffman's Portrait.

Several friends of L. N. Hoffman, Esq.—of whom Messrs. P. Perit, J. Sturgess, E. E. Sherman, and John Caswell acted as a Committee—have had painted, as a testimonial of their respect, his full-length portrait, and presented it to the Mercantile Library Association. The gift has been acknowledged by Mr. Geo. C. Woon, the President. The portrait was executed by Mr. George A. Baker.

Fires.

A fire broke out about 7 o'clock on Monday evening, in the house of Hose Carriage No. 36, Madison, near Rutgers-street. It was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire originated from the register on the second floor. At 2½ o'clock on Monday, a slight fire occurred in the looking-glass factory No. 215 Pearl-street. It originated from the furnace. Damage slight.

Notice.

Charles A. Peabody, William H. Leonard and John Fowler, Jr., are appointed to examine all gentlemen desiring to enter the New-York Bar, on Monday, Dec. 3, at 3 P. M.

Applications to be filed on or before Saturday, Dec. 1, with the Clerk at General Term.

☞ The Allen Agricultural Guard, Capt. Vanderbilt, from R. L. Allen's Agricultural Implement Factory, Jay-street, Brooklyn, turned out in large force yesterday, and visited Harlem for their annual target practice. They contended for some twenty valuable prizes, had a good time generally, returned sober, and laid aside their weapons of war to resume the manufacture of the implements of peace—the plows, hoes, harrows, mowers, reapers, threshers, &c.

COURT CALENDAR—WEDNESDAY.

Supreme Court.—Nos. 105, 128, 136, 153, 154, 165, 73, 161, 187, 169, 170 to 174.

The argument in the matter of the new reservoir is held over for the 18th of December.

Examination of candidates for admission to the bar, on Wednesday next. The examiners are Charles A. Peabody, Wm. H. Leonard and John Fowler, Jun.

U. S. District Court.—Notice of issue for the ensuing Term must be filed by Friday next.

Superior Court.—Nos. 15, 16, 28, 31, 774, 777, 768, 769, 759, 197, 336, 690, 806, 814, 824, 835, 836, 838,

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Nov. 27.

Before Hon. Judge Mitchell.

Hogarty vs. Breed.—I do not consider the amount involved in this suit, though the damage put on it is not in my opinion good.

Leeds vs. Craig.—The plaintiff has acted fairly. He should be reimbursed for his very expensive journey. A curred, and should be paid the costs of this motion, and his disbursements and counsel fee in attending the term, and pay costs for the trial of the action in issue. Let there be a remit, if the money paid give security that on such remit the sum of $[illegible] shall be bid for the property; the costs of the sale should also be paid, unless the parties interested in the matter waive this.

Pennoyer vs. The Rev. Ford Salmon [illegible]—Bridge vs. Gano.—Injunction prayed for cannot be granted, and continue to the end of the suit. $15 costs allowed to plaintiff in each action.

Before Hon. Judge Garvin.

Stephens vs. Stephens.—Motion denied.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Before Hon. John W. Edmonds, U.S.C.

The case of Sylvanus M. Spencer, charged with the murder of Capt. Frayser, of the ship Sea Witch, was closed yesterday and submitted to the Commissioner, who will give his decision in a day or two.

(Advertisement.)

Our Platform Broad—Our Principles Good.—A union of interests, or inducements to purchase a Fall and Winter supply of Under-garments and Hosiery, at Ray's Manufactory, No. 102 Bowery, near Grand-street.

The goods are the very best in the market.

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The change of season demands a change in garments.

The time is opportune for purchasing cheaply.

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(Advertisement.)

A Card.—The undersigned would respectfully announce to his patrons and the ladies that he has taken, and just completed the alteration of the new, large and commodious store No. 759 Broadway, one door above Eighth-street, which he will open on Tuesday, Nov. 27, with an entire new stock of

Rich Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

Grateful for long and continued favors at the old stand, No. 599 Broadway, he will endeavor, with renewed exertion and increased facilities

LETTERS OF HENRY CLAY

INTERSPERSED WITH OTHER REMINISCENCES.

MR. CLAY AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Letters from Gen. Taylor to Mr. Clay.

A highly interesting volume has been compiled from the private correspondence of HENRY CLAY, by CALVIN COLTON, and published by A. S. BARNES & Co., of this city. Where we cannot regard the selection or combination as having been made with any great degree of skill or of good judgment, we find in the volume many letters of general interest, and of very considerable political importance. Mr. CLAY played for a long series of years, so prominent and influential a part in the politics of the country, and so short a time had elapsed since his death, that the reader for every partisan of the Union will perusal these records of his personal and private opinions on the leading events of the day, with deep interest.

We shall take an early opportunity of referring more fully to the incidents and actors of the years covered by this volume. For the present we can only present the following extracts from its pages, relating to the latter years of Mr. CLAY's long and honored life.

The Nomination for the Presidency in 1848—Gen. Taylor and Mr. Clay.

MR. CLAY'S VIEWS ABOUT HIS CONSENT AND CANDIDACY.

Mr. Clay to Daniel Ullmann.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Aug. 4, 1847.

MY DEAR SIR: I received your friendly letter prior to my departure from home ten days ago, and brought it with me to this place. I thank you for the kind tender of your friendly offices, of which, if there should be need, I shall avail myself with the fullest confidence of your fidelity to the Whig cause, and to your personal regard to me.

I think it even now very manifest that the Locofoco Party does not intend to make General TAYLOR its Presidential candidate, and if it should not, there will be many candidates for the nomination, the condition of whom, I apprehend, on which alone he consents to run, will be, as I think it is intimated in one of his late letters, that he will consent to run. Will not that, I think it impossible that the Whigs should maintain silence as to his principles. He cannot, without public avowal of them, in other words, be known as to whether he is a Whig or a Democrat. Such silence could not, I think, be maintained by General WASHINGTON, if he were to rise from the dead and consented to be again run for the Presidency. General JACKSON was constrained to profess his opinions, although he did not afterward conform to them.

But suppose him to preserve silence, and the other party to designate some other candidate, what course will the Whigs take? Will they not only favor all their objections to a mere military man as President, but take one haphazard, without knowing whether he holds a single principle in common with them?

I have thought for some time, and continue to think, that it is highly probable that the other party will finally settle down on General SCOTT, and I think I have seen some indications of this, both in its conduct and in his.

You ask me what is the best mode of conducting the campaign in your State? I should think it best to rely upon the old issues, with the exception of that of a bank of the United States, which I believe was never passed in Pennsylvania. There is, 1st, The principle of protection, and the fraud practiced on Pennsylvania by the Kane letter. In further support of this fraud I learned yesterday from Hon. REVERDY JOHNSON, that, during the canvass of 1844, when some interrogatories were addressed from your State to POLK, requesting a more explicit avowal of his opinion in regard to the tariff of 1842, Mr. POLK wrote to Tennessee that the Kane letter was working well, and begging that those interrogatories might not be answered, and Mr. POLK consequently continued silent.

Then there is, 2d, The Mexican war, its causes, the manner of conducting it, and the great National debt which it fastens on the country. 3. The alarming increase of the vetoes and the abuses of the Executive power—the improvement of the country, etc., etc. These and other topics will readily present themselves, and will be treated by you to the greatest advantage.

It is true, as you remark, that the famished condition of Europe has concealed the effects of the Tariff of 1846; but these will be more and more manifested as bread and other food become there abundant. Already have the prospects of a good crop in Europe led to a decline in the prices of American flour.

I shall remain here until Monday next, when I propose passing through your native State to Cape May, where I desire to enjoy a sea-bath, which I never in my life before had an opportunity of doing. You think not, however, inferr that my health is bad. It is at the moment very good. H. CLAY.

LETTERS FROM GEN. TAYLOR TO MR. CLAY BEFORE THE NOMINATION.

General Taylor to Mr. Clay.

HEAD-QUARTERS, Army of Occupation, CAMP NEAR MONTEREY, Nov. 4, 1847.

MY DEAR SIR: By yesterday's mail I had the gratification of receiving your very welcome letter of the 27th September. Rest assured that nothing has transpired, nor any can transpire, to impair the amicable and kindly relations which it has been my pleasure and pride for so long time to maintain with you. Some similar to those to which you refer have been written me in letters which I have recently received; but they have had no influence whatever upon me, nor can word has served, in the remotest degree, to shake personal or political friendships.

I fully agree with you in the necessity for more deliberation in the selection of a candidate for the Presidency, and I truly regret my name should have been used in the manner which it has. It has been permitted with the greatest reluctance on my part, and only from a sense of duty to the country. My resignance to being a candidate before the nation for that exalted office has been frankly and sincerely made known. Most truly is it my hope that before next November the Party may select a Whig in all respects worthy of the confidence of the country. To a mutual friend of ours I have recently made this announcement, asserting my great desire for the quiet private occupations, as not only a more appropriate termination to my services as a soldier, and more consonant with my earnest wishes, but particularly proper in reference to my limited acquaintance with matters of civil and national policy. I stated to him specifically that I was ready to stand aside, if you or any other Whig were the choice of the Party, and I sincerely hoped such might be their decision.

The importance of harmony and good feeling among the opponents of the present dynasty, is by no one appreciated more considerately than by myself, and whatever may be the decision of the Party, I shall be sedulously guarded in this particular, and strive to lend my best endeavors to the preservation of unity.

Permit me to repeat, that whatever representations may be made to me, from any source, conveying any expression of disrespect to me and yourself or your friends, or that either entertain unfriendly feelings toward me, be assured, my dear Sir, they will be repelled and discredited, as they justly merit.

I am much rejoiced that I have this opportunity to assure you, not only of my frank and full confidence in your friendship and kindly feelings, but that I warmly appreciate your wishes for my own success, and your expressed desire to contribute to it.

With my cordial assurance that what is herein written is dictated by the same candid and friendly spirit as evident in your own letter, I subscribe myself, most sincerely and faithfully, your friend.

Z. TAYLOR.

General Taylor to Mr. Clay.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 28, 1847.

MY DEAR SIR: Your kind and acceptable letter of the 18th instant, congratulating me on my safe return to the United States and for the complimentary and flattering terms you have been pleased to notice my services, I beg leave to tender you my sincere thanks.

The warm and hearty reception I have met with from so many of my fellow-citizens, where I have mingled among them since my return, in addition to their manifestations of their high appreciation and approval of my conduct while in Mexico, has been truly gratifying, and has ten-fold more than compensated me for the dangers and toils I have encountered in the public service, as well as for the privations in being so long separated from my family and friends; yet there are circumstances connected with my operations in that country which I can never forget, and which I must always think of with feelings of the deepest sorrow and regret.

I left Monterey after it was determined the column under my orders was to act on the defensive, and after the capital of the enemy had fallen into our hands, and their army dispersed, on a short leave of absence, to visit my family, and to attend to some important private affairs, which could not well be arranged without my being present, and which had been too long neglected. After reaching New-Orleans, I informed the Secretary of War that should my presence in Mexico be deemed necessary at any time, I was ready to return, and that a communication to that effect or any other subject connected with my public duties, would reach me if addressed to this place. I therefore feel bound to remain here, or in the vicinity, until the proper authorities at Washington shall embrace the opportunity with much real pleasure.

I regret to say, I found my family, or rather Mrs. TAYLOR, on my return, in feeble health, as well as my sisters in Kentucky, whom I visited on my way. The latter was, I fear, in the last stage of consumption, and probably death has put them in their final home before I can do so.

Should circumstances of a private nature not intervene to induce you to visit Washington the present Winter, I trust you will take every precaution to protect yourself while traveling from the effects of the severe cold weather you must necessarily encounter in crossing the mountains, particularly so after having passed several of the last Winters in the bleak.

The letter which you did me the honor to address me, referred to, reached me on the eve of my leaving Monterey to return to the United States, and was at once replied to, which reply I flatter myself reached you shortly after writing your last communication; in which I stated, although I had received some letters from individuals in Kentucky, calculated, or perhaps intended, to produce unkind feelings on my part toward you, even admitting such was the case, their object has not been accomplished in the slightest degree, and I hope it will never be the case.

Please present me more kindly to your excellent lady, and wishing you and yours continued health and prosperity, I remain, with respect and esteem, etc. Z. TAYLOR.

General Taylor to Mr. Clay.

BATON ROUGE, LA., April 30, 1848.

MY DEAR SIR: Your highly esteemed letter of the 4th inst. was duly received, for which you have my best thanks. It was highly gratifying to me to hear from you, and to learn you had returned to Ashland, after so long a travel during the most inclement season of the year, in good health, which, I flatter myself, you will long continue to enjoy. Your views, as regards our respective guidance to be moved to the Presidency at the coming election, are entitled to the greatest respect and consideration, as your opportunities of knowing the opinion of the people generally throughout the country, as regards that matter, are much better than mine can possibly be, having recently made a visit to the seat of the General Government, and three or four of our largest cities, and passed through, into, and along the borders of several of the strongest States in the Union; while I have, since my return from Mexico, for the most part remained stationary as an out-of-the-way place, where I see or hear but little of political movements or matters, save through the newspapers and letters, for the most part written and published by politicians, the editors and writers of the same are sometimes mistaken in their views on the subject of Presidential meeting, as other people.

I conceive I am, owing to circumstances which I could not well avoid, placed in rather a peculiar situation, as regards my being a candidate for the Presidency. It is well known to those who had my confidence, that I was very much opposed, when the matter was first agitated in several of the public journals, which was been after the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, to my name being used as a candidate for that office, which I resisted as far as I could well do so, stating to those around me that I had no aspirations for civil office of any kind; that my greatest ambition was to bring the war we were engaged in to a speedy and honorable termination; that by being considered a candidate for that situation, would have the effect to make the President hostile to me even without his being aware of it, and in such a way as to impair my usefulness in the field, if not to destroy it, as regarded the object I had nearest my heart, which has been realized to the full extent of my expectation; for ever since the battle of Monterey, until I left Mexico, the hand of the Executive was laid heavily on me.

My name continued to be constantly referred to through some of the newspapers, from the time previously mentioned, as a candidate for the Presidency, until the battle of Buena Vista, soon after which I began to receive many letters from some of the first political men of the nation, and from several States, in which they stated that it was in contemplation to bring my name before the country as the Whig candidate for the Presidency, in November, 1848. In reply, I frankly stated my objections to their doing so; among others, that I was no politician, and that it might be considered presumption in me to aspire to that high station, when there were such statesmen who might be elevated to it as yourself, Mr. CRITTENDEN, Judge MCLEAN, and JOHN M. CLAYTON, and hundreds of others unknown to me, who were, I conceived, much better qualified to preside over the destinies of the country than I was; that you were my first choice, nor did I wish to be in the way of any prominent Whig who might be brought out for that office. To which they replied—some of whom were your warm political and personal friends—that you would not again permit your name to be brought before the country as a candidate, and that they did not believe any other Whig, owing to events which had taken place, was so likely to be elected, in opposition to the party in power, as myself; and that I owed it to the country to permit my name to be used for said object; that I "could not avoid being a candidate if I would, and ought not if I could." Under this state of things I reluctantly yielded to their wishes. About the same time, I informed a distinguished member of Congress, that the arrangements for the next Presidential campaign were to be made during the approaching session of that body, which would shortly meet; and if, after consulting the members of both branches of the same, it was thought advisable to take up some other individual of the party who was more available, he was authorized to withdraw my name from the contest, and if it was you who was fixed on, so much the better. After writing said letter, I received the proceedings of the people called together in primary assemblies in several of the States, nominating me as a candidate for the Presidency at the next election, and in several instances stating it was understood that, in the event of any distinguished Whig being brought out as a candidate, I would at once withdraw my name; but urging me not to do so, but to continue as a candidate under all circumstances, on the grounds I had taken, which was not to be the exclusive candidate of any party, etc; and on reaching New-Orleans many friends called on me to let it be publicly announced that my name as a candidate for the office in question would not be withdrawn, let who would be in the field, which I consented to, and advised my friends in Washington of my change in that respect, without delay. I therefore now consider myself in the hands of the people, a portion of whom have placed my name before the country, for the highest office in their gift, without any agency of mine in the matter, and if they should think proper to drop me and take another, which they ought to do, provided they can fix on a more available candidate, and one better qualified to serve them, and cast their votes for him at the proper time, and should succeed in electing him, it will neither be a source of mortification or disappointment to me. On the contrary, if he is honest, truthful, and patriotic, I will rejoice at the result. And I can say, in all sincerity, that should you receive the nomination of the Whig National Convention, which is to meet in Philadelphia in June, and should be elected in November, but few of your friends will be more gratified than myself. And should you be unsuccessful, and should it be thought your being a candidate had the effect of preventing my election, it will not produce the slightest feeling of unkindness toward you, but I will continue to cherish those kind feelings which I have entertained for you for many years, which I hope are reciprocal. Z. TAYLOR.

Gen. Taylor to Mr. Clay.

BATON ROUGE, LA., Nov. 17, 1848.

MY DEAR SIR: On my return here a day or two since, after a short absence, I found your highly esteemed letter of the 23d ult., for which accept my most cordial thanks. The one referred to, written by you in May last, reached me by due course of mail, and I owe you an apology for not replying to it, which I deferred doing from day to day, under the expectation that certain events would occur which I wished to refer to in my reply, but which were so long in taking place as to induce me to give up doing so altogether. Said letter was entirely satisfactory, as regarded the matter alluded to, (and to put an end to the misrepresentations growing out of the same, going the rounds through various newspapers, I at once caused a short article to that effect to be published in the *Picayune* of New-Orleans, which may have met your eye,) and relieved me from great anxiety, as I believed the course then pursuing by certain individuals touching our correspondence, was calculated, if not intended, to bring about a state of distrust, if not unkind feelings, between you and myself, as well as some of our friends; which, had they succeeded in doing, would, so far as I am concerned, been a source of much pain and mortification to me.

There certainly could be no objection or impropriety in your permitting your friends to read any of the letters I wrote you, who ought not to have made any use of them, for any purpose, without your authority, as there was an implied confidence at least, which ought not to have been violated. It is true, I allowed a few and very confidential friends to read yours to me, nor am I aware that any use was made of them, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever; nor was any copy taken of any one of them, and furnished to a member of Congress, or any one else, although I have no doubt you have been informed I had done so.

The hostile course pursued by the Hon. Mr. BOTTS towards me, since I was brought prominently before the country, as a candidate for the highest office known to our laws, has been doubtless the cause of some mortification on the part of a portion of his friends, you perhaps among the number, as I feel confident that you did not approve of it. Had Mr. BOTTS, or any one else, opposed my election to the Presidency on the ground of want of proper qualifications to discharge the important duties connected with said office, in a becoming manner and proper spirit, it would have been all right and proper, and would not have given me one moment's concern; nor does it, at any rate; but the moment misrepresentation and scurrility were resorted to, whether it effected the object of defeating me or not, it must ultimately degrade those whoever may be concerned in it.

I feel that I have many devoted personal friends, who, from various causes, were opposed to my reaching the office in question, and took every honorable and proper means in their power, and so other, to prevent my success, and I certainly would never think of censuring them, much less to permit it on my part to interrupt our friendly relations, because they have done what they thought right in opposing my election to an office which they thought another was better qualified to fill.

I take leave to return you my sincere thanks for your kind invitation to visit Ashland, should I go to Kentucky before you leave for the South, which it would afford me much pleasure to have the opportunity of doing, after your hospitable manner, but I must forego this pleasure, as it will be out of my power to leave Louisiana for Mississippi for several months, at any rate, during the present year; but should you carry out your intention of visiting the South, as contemplated, and should pass the month of January in New-Orleans, I will try and take you by the hand at that time, or during the same month.

Wishing you many years of health, happiness and prosperity, I remain, &c., Z. TAYLOR.

The volume from which we make these extracts does not contain a single letter from MR. CLAY, in reply to those given above from GEN. TAYLOR.

GEN. SCOTT'S VIEWS CONCERNING THE NOMINATION.

General Scott to Mr. Clay.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J., July 19, 1848.

MY DEAR MR. CLAY: I have been most unfortunate in respect to your very kind note to me of May 5th, addressed to this place. It followed me to Frederick, Md., then to Washington, a second time to Frederick, thence to Leonardstown, (our friend JOHN LEE's post-office,) and after lying there long after I had left his hospitable mansion, it has finally just overtaken me here, *vis* Washington.

It is now sixty days since I landed on the Jersey shore, with a Mexican disease upon me, and although obliged to travel and to engage in the most vexatious and disgusting work, I have not had the strength to walk three hundred yards at once in the whole time. I am still very feeble, and go to-morrow to the sea-shore to gain vigor to meet the same Court (nearly) in my own case, at the beginning of the next month.

I left Mexico in the comfortable belief that the choice of a Whig candidate for the Presidency had been narrowed down to two names, yours and that of General TAYLOR, and that you would be the nominee. The day after I landed a distinguished public man from a wing of the Capitol, a friend of yours, passing by got out of the train to see me. I stated my impression and wishes to him, and was astonished to hear him say that your friends in Congress, with four exceptions—BERRIEN and BOTTS, but no Kentuckians, were two of them—had given you up on some calculation of a want of availability! I promptly said, if I could be flattered into the belief that my name on the same ticket (below yours) would add the vote of a single State, I might be considered as at the service of the Party, and authorized him to say so on his return to Washington, notwithstanding my reluctance to change my army commission, &c. In a day or two I went to Washington, visited Frederick and returned, but I was confined to a sick bed, and, although I saw many political men, I was not in a condition to converse or to exercise the slightest influence. I believe the impression was quite general that I was not likely to recover. At the end of a week, however, I got back, with difficulty, to Frederick, and there the nomination of General TAYLOR reached me.

If he shall frankly accept the nomination as a Whig, with a pledge to administer the Government on the principles of the Party, I shall fervently pray for his success. If not, I shall at least be indifferent.

Your obedient servant, W. SCOTT.

MR. CLAY'S POSITION AND ACTION AFTER THE NOMINATION.

Mr. Clay to James Harlan.

ASHLAND, June 22, 1848.

MY DEAR SIR: I wished much to see you, and hope soon to meet you. I got your letter from CHOLES' on your way home, and I have received today your favor of the 20th with the newspaper you sent me. Judge ROBERTSON has returned, and has given me much information; but there are some points which you can best elucidate.

I shall take no active or partisan part in the canvass, but remain quiet, submitting to what has been done so far as relates to myself. I think this is the course prompted by self-respect and personal dignity. I shall attend no ratification meetings. How can I sanction and approve what the seven delegates from Kentucky did in the Convention, without virtually condemning what the five delegates did? How can I publicly and warmly support a candidate who declared that, in a reversal of conditions, he would not have supported, but opposed me? I am not misled by the humbuggery of the Louisiana delegates. What credentials, what instructions had they? They showed none, and had none.

In November, if I am spared, I shall, with all the lights then before me, go to the polls and vote for that candidate whose election I believe will be least prejudicial to the country. Of course I can never vote for CASS.

It is too soon to form any satisfactory opinion as to the issue of the contest. Neither candidate seems to be entirely acceptable to the party which supports him. And I suppose that party will probably succeed between whose members there will be ultimately the least division and the greatest intermediate reconciliation.

P. S.—The Governor very handsomely tendered me the Executive appointment to the Senate, which I this day declined accepting. H. CLAY.

Mr. Clay to a Committee of Louisville.

ASHLAND, June 28, 1848.

GENTLEMEN: I received your favor adverting to certain reports in circulation in respect to me, with regard to the approaching Presidential election, and requesting information in relation to them.

Recognizing you as among my staunchest, truest, and most faithful friends, I shall ever feel under the greatest obligations to you, and shall be always happy when I can command your approbation, or do anything agreeable to you. I should cease to be entitled to your esteem if I did not continue to act, as I have ever endeavored to be governed, according to my own conscientious convictions of duty.

As far as I was personally concerned, I submitted to the decision of the late National Convention at Philadelphia. It has relieved me from much painful suspense and anxiety, if I had been nominated; and from great vexation, care and responsibility, if I had been subsequently elected. I shall do nothing in opposition to it. I shall give no countenance or encouragement to any third party movements, if any should be attempted against it. I desire to remain henceforward in undisturbed tranquillity and perfect repose. I have been much importuned from various quarters to indorse General TAYLOR as a good Whig, who will, if elected, act on Whig principles and carry out Whig measures. But how can I do that? Can I say that in his hands Whig measures will be safe, secure, when he refuses to pledge himself to their support? when some of his most active friends say they are obsolete; when he is presented as a no-party candidate? when the Whig Convention at Philadelphia refuse to recognize or proclaim its attachment to any principles or measures, and actually laid on the table resolutions having that object in view?

Ought I to come out as a warm and partisan supporter of a candidate who, in a reversal of our conditions, announced his purpose to remain as a candidate, and consequently to oppose me, so far as it depended upon himself? Tell me what reciprocity is in this? Magnanimity is a noble virtue, and I have always endeavored to practice it; but it has its limits, and the line of demarcation between it and meanness is not always clearly discernible. I have been reminded of the course I pursued in the case of the nomination of General HARRISON in 1839. But General HARRISON was not merely a Whig in name. He was committed and pledged to the support of the measures of the Whigs. He did not declare that he would stand as a candidate in opposition to the nomination of the Convention. He was, moreover, a civilian of varied and extensive experience.

I lost the nomination, as I firmly believe, by the conduct of the majorities in the delegations from Kentucky in Congress and in the Convention, and I am called upon to ratify what they did, in contravention, as I also believe, of the wishes of a large majority of the people of Kentucky! I am asked to sanction and approve the course of the seven delegates from Kentucky, who, in violation of the desires of their constituents, voted against me, and virtually to censure and condemn (the five who voted for me)

It seems to me, gentlemen, that self-respect, the consistency of my character, and my true fame, require that I should take no action or partisan agency in the existing contest. If it was between Locofoco principles and Whig principles, I would engage in it with all the ardor of which I am capable; but alas! I fear that the Whig Party is dissolved, and that no longer are there Whig principles to excite zeal and to stimulate exertion. I am compelled, most painfully, to believe that the Whig Party has been overthrown by a mere personal party, just as much having that character as the Jackson Party possessed it twenty years ago.

In such a contest I can feel no enthusiasm; and I am not hypocrite enough to affect what I do not feel. There is undoubtedly a choice, but I regard it as a choice of evils, which I will make for myself in due time, under the influence of the great principles for which I have so long contended. I think my friends ought to leave me quiet and undisturbed in my retirement. I have served the country faithfully and to the utmost of my poor ability. If I have not done more, it has not been for want of heart or inclination. My race is run. During the short time which remains to me in this world, I desire to preserve untarnished that character which so many have done me the honor to respect and esteem. They may rest assured that I will intentionally do nothing to forfeit or weaken their good opinion of me. Abstaining henceforward from all active part in public affairs, and occupying myself with my private and more solemn duties, I shall, if spared, go to the polls at the proper season, like any other private citizen, and cast my vote as I may deem best and safest for the principles I have sustained, and for my country. Seeking to influence nobody, I hope to be permitted to pursue for myself the dictates of my own conscience.

Such is the view which I have of the present posture of the Presidential question, and my relations to it. More light may be hereafter thrown upon it, which I shall be most happy to receive, and if it should point to a different course of duty I shall not hesitate to follow it.

I address this letter to you in consequence of yours, and from the friendly regard I entertain for you. I should have preferred that you had not thought it necessary to appeal to me. It is manifest from the tenor of my reply that it is not intended for publication. I am, &c. H. CLAY.

Gen. Taylor's Administration—Mr. Clay's Position.

MR. CLAY'S RELATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Clay to Mr. Harlan.

ASHLAND, June 21, 1849.

MY DEAR SIR: I received your favors of the 1st and 4th instant. I regret extremely that many of the appointments of the Executive are so unsatisfactory to the public; and still more that there should be just occasion for it. I fear that the President confides that matter too much to the Secretaries, and that they have selfish and illiberal views in the selections which they make. It is undeniable that the public patronage has been too exclusively confined to the original supporters of Gen. TAYLOR, without sufficient regard to the merits and just claims of the great body of the Whig Party. This is both wrong and impolitic.

You tell me that it will be difficult to repress an expression of the Whig dissatisfaction, prior to the meeting of Congress. I should be very sorry if this was done so early; if it should become necessary (I hope it may not) to do it at all. I think there ought not to be any denunciation of the Administration, unless it is resented proper for its plans of public policy. If, before these are developed, the Administration should be arraigned, it would be ascribed to disappointment as to the distribution of the patronage of the Government. It will be different, if, contrary to what we have a right to hope and expect, the Administration should fail to support and recommend the great measures of the Whig Party.

As to myself, I need not say to you, that I shall go to Washington, if I am spared, with a firm determination to oppose or support measures according to my deliberate sense of their effects upon the interests of our country. H. CLAY.

Mr. Clay to James Harlan.

NEW-ORLEANS, March 13, 1849.

MY DEAR SIR: I received your favor of the 3d instant. I concluded not to attend the Call Session, which I could not have done without much personal discomfort.

The Cabinet of General TAYLOR was not, it seems, exactly as you supposed. Some of the appointments excited surprise. I think that he might have made one of greater strength. I am truly concerned that LETCHER was overlooked. I had strong hopes that he would have been appointed, and I thought I had reason for them.

I think it quite likely that you may be right in supposing that neither I nor my friends will find much favor at Court. As to myself, having given no just cause for its frowns, I can bear them without difficulty; but the President will be unwise if he neglects or proscribes my friends. Without them, he never could have been elected.

While I have no desire to go into Convention, I shall make no decision until my return. I leave this city on the 17th instant, and stopping on the river at one or two places, I hope to reach home about the last of the month. H. CLAY.

Mr. Clay to his Wife.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 1849.

MY DEAR WIFE: There is a bundle of papers in my office up-stairs, inclosed in a pasteboard paper, and tied up with tape, containing the letters from General TAYLOR to me. Among them is one from him to me, dated at Monterey, in Mexico, I think, in September, 1847. He and I differ about the contents of that letter; and I wish you would find it, and get THOMAS to make and send me a neat copy of it, and put up the original back again where you find it.

I am still staying at the National Hotel, where I have a good parlor and bed-room, for which, and my board, I pay thirty dollars per week. The British Minister occupies rooms near mine, and I yesterday dined with him. He has his wife with him, a niece of the Duke of WELLINGTON, a plain, but sensible person.

I have dined with the President, but declined to dine with CLAYTON and REVERDY JOHNSON, on account of a bad cold. These people are all civil with me but nothing more. From everybody of both parties, I receive friendly attentions and kind consideration.

My love to JOHN. H. CLAY.

MR. CLAY'S INTRODUCTION OF THE COMPROMISE MEASURES.

Mr. Clay to Daniel Ullmann.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2, 1850.

MY DEAR SIR: I received your favor, and I am very glad to find that my movement to compromise the Slavery question is approved. The timid from the North hesitate, and the violent from the South may oppose it, but I entertain hopes of its success. From another quarter (the Administration) there may be a gentle breeze of approbation.

I shall need, therefore, popular support. Large public meetings (one at New-York especially) indorsing my plan substantially, would do much good. Perhaps the last of next week or the week after may be early enough. H. CLAY.

Mr. Clay to Daniel Ullmann.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1850.

MY DEAR SIR: I received your favor of the 12th inst. I am glad to hear of the contemplated popular movement in the City of New-York, on the subject of the questions concerning Slavery which are producing so much unhappy division and distraction. It will do much good, if it be large, imposing, and be attended without distinction of party. But I must think that its beneficial effects will depend much upon its being conducted and regarded as a local and spontaneous assemblage, without any ground for the imputation of its being prompted from any exterior source. And I therefore think it would be best that there should not be any distant intervention from Congress or from any remote quarter. It would indeed be very difficult, putting that consideration aside, to prevail upon members of Congress, at the moment of so much interest and excitement, to quit Congress and repair to New-York to address the meeting. At all events, motives of delicacy and propriety would restrain me from addressing any member of Congress to leave his official position with such purpose. I should hope that it was not necessary, and that a gentleman from New-York, the fresher from the masses the better, could be induced, from patriotic considerations, to attend and address the meeting.

My accounts of the reception of my scheme of adjustment and accommodation of the Slavery questions are encouraging. There is some holding back in each quarter, from a purpose of not committing itself, until the views of the other are known. But, in spite of this reserve, there are outbreaks of approbation and sanction of the scheme. And although I cannot positively say so, I entertain strong hopes that it will furnish the basis of concord and a satisfactory accommodation.

H. CLAY.

Mr. Clay to James Harlan.

WASHINGTON, March 16, 1850.

MY DEAR SIR: I have been very thankful to you for the information you have, from time to time, communicated to me during the session of Congress. While on the other hand you have found me an inattentive correspondent. My apparent neglect proceeded merely from the cause that I had nothing certain or definite to communicate.

The all-engrossing subject of Slavery continues to agitate us, and to paralyze almost all legislation. My hopes are strong that the question will ultimately be amicably adjusted, although when or how cannot be clearly seen.

My relations to the Executive are civil but cold. We have very little intercourse of any kind. Instead of any disposition to oblige me, I feel that a contrary disposition has been sometimes manifested. In the case of a Marshal for our State, four of the Whig members, of which I was one, united from the first in recommending Mr. MITCHELL. Two others of them (making six) informed the Secretary of the Interior that they would be satisfied with Mr. MITCHELL; yet SPEED was nominated, and his nomination is now before the Senate. It was the act of the President, against the advice of Ewing.

I have never before seen such an Administration. There is very little coöperation or concord between the two ends of the avenue. There is not, I believe, a prominent Whig in either House that has any confidential intercourse with the Executive. Mr. SEWARD, it is said, had; but his late Abolition speech has, I presume, cut him off from any such intercourse, as it has eradicated the respect of almost all men for him.

I shall continue to act according to my convictions of duty, coöperating where I can with the President, and opposing where I must.

I congratulate you on your appointment as one of the revisers. H. CLAY.

Mr. Clay to Mr. Harlan.

WASHINGTON, March 22, 1850.

MY DEAR SIR: I received your favor of the 15th inst. What you have stated, in answer to those who have inquired of you, whether under any contingency I would consent to be a candidate for the Presidency in 1852, is pretty much what I should have said myself if I said anything; but I have great repugnance to say anything about it. It would be great folly for me, at my age, with the uncertainty of life, and with a recollection of all the past, to say now that I would, under any contingencies, be a candidate. I can scarcely conceive any, there are none in the range of probability that would reconcile me to the use of my name. I have already publicly declared that I entertained no wish or expectation of being a candidate; and I would solemnly proclaim that I never would be, under any circumstances whatever, if I did not think no citizen has a right thus absolutely to commit himself.

We cannot yet see clearly how or when our Slavery difficulties are to be settled. H. CLAY.

GEN. TAYLOR'S DEATH—MR. CLAY'S RELATIONS WITH MR. FILLMORE.

Mr. Clay to Mrs. Thomas H. Clay.

WASHINGTON, July 12, 1850.

MY DEAR MARY: My health is reasonably good. Mrs. BRANDE, of Lexington, and her party are now here, and will to-day witness the funeral ceremonies of General TAYLOR, about which the whole city is now in commotion.

Tell THOMAS that I think the event which has happened will favor the passage of the Compromise bill.

I can not tell you, my dear MARY, how anxious I am to be home with your dear mother, my wife, and all of you. H. CLAY.

Mr. Clay to his Son Thomas.

PHILADELPHIA, [illegible]

MY DEAR THOMAS: I am here on my way to Newport, for which place I proceed [illegible] and hope to reach there [illegible] with [illegible] I was [illegible] from the sea still were so great.

My relations with Mr. FILLMORE are perfectly friendly and confidential. In the appointment of Mr. CRITTENDEN I acquiesced. Mr. F. asked me how we stood? I told him that the same degree of intimacy between us which once existed, no longer prevailed; but that we were on terms of civility. I added that, if he thought of introducing him into his Cabinet, I hoped that he (CRITTENDEN) would not take it as a personal slight.

I shall be very glad if anything can be done for Clayton, and I will see on my return to Washington. As to the Post-Office in Lexington, my wishes will, I anticipate, finally prevail.

I am very much worn down, but I hope that Newport will replace my health and strength.

My love to MARY and the children. H. CLAY.

MR. CLAY, BEGINNING BEING A CANDIDATE FOR 1852.

Mr. Clay to Daniel Ullmann.

ASHLAND, June 14, 1851.

MY DEAR SIR: I duly received your favor of the 29th ult., stating that some of my friends in New-York have it under discussion, to make a movement to bring forward my name for the Presidency; and inquiring, in entire confidence, what my own views and wishes are, upon the subject. I have delayed transmitting an answer to your letter, from a desire to give its important contents the fullest and most deliberate consideration. That I have now done, and I will communicate the result to you.

You will recollect that the last time but one that I was in the City of New-York, I had the pleasure of dining with you and a number of other friends at the house of our friend M.; that we then had a frank, full and confidential conversation on the connection of my name with the next Presidency; and that I then declared that I did not wish ever again to be brought forward as a candidate. From that declaration I have never since deviated in thought, word or deed. I have said or done nothing inconsistent with it; nothing which implied any desire on my part to have my name presented as a Presidential candidate. On a review and reconsideration of the whole matter, I adhere to that declaration.

Considering my age, the delicate state of my health, the frequency and the unsuccessful presentation of my name on former occasions, I feel an unconquerable repugnance to such a use of it again. I cannot, therefore, consent to it. I have been sometimes tempted publicly to announce that, under no circumstances, would I yield my consent to be brought forward as a candidate. But I have been restrained from taking that step by two considerations. The first was, that I did not see any such general allusion to me, as a suitable person for the office, as to make it proper that I should break silence and speak out; and the second was that I have always thought that no citizen has a right to detracts himself, and to refuse public service under all possible contingencies.

I might here stop, but I will add some observations on the general subject of the next election. I think it quite clear that a Democrat will be elected, unless that result shall be prevented by divisions in the Democratic Party. On these divisions the Whigs might advantageously count, if it were not for those which exist in their own Party. It is, perhaps, safest to conclude that the divisions existing in the two parties will counterbalance each other.

Party lies have no doubt been greatly weakened generally, and, in particular localities, have been almost entirely destroyed. But it would be unwise to suppose that, when the two parties shall have brought out their respective candidates, each will not rally around its own standard. There may be exceptions; but those, on the one side, will probably be counterpoised by those on the other. I believe that no one in the Whig Party could obtains greater amount of support from the Democratic Party than I could; but in this I may be deceived by the illusions of egotism. At all events it would be unsafe and unwise for a candidate of one party to calculate upon any suffrages of the other. While I do not think that the hopes of success on the part of the Whigs at the next Presidential election are very flattering or encouraging, I would not discourage their putting forth their most energetic exertions. There are always the chances of the war. The other party may commit great blunders, as they did recently in your State, in the course of their Senators, who opposed the enlargement of the Erie Canal; and as they are disposed to do in respect to the lake, river and harbor improvements.

No candidate, I hope and believe, can be elected who is not in favor of the Union, and in favor of the Compromise of the last Congress (including the Fugitive Slave bill,) as necessary means to sustain it. Of the candidates spoken of on the Democratic side, I confess that I should prefer General CASS. He is, I think, more to be relied on than any of his competitors. During the trials of the long session of the last Congress, he bore himself firmly, consistently, and patriotically. He has quite as much firmness, and, I think, much more honesty and sincerity than Mr. BUCHANAN.

If I were to offer any advice to my friends, it would be not to commit themselves prematurely to either of the two Whig candidates who have been prominently put forward. Strong objections, although of a very different kind, exist against them both. They had better wait. It will be time enough next Winter to decide; and I am inclined to believe that both of those gentlemen will find, in the sequel, that they have taken, or their friends have put them in, the field, too early.

Besides preexisting questions, a new one will probably arise at the next session of Congress, involving the right of any one of the States of the Union, upon its own separate will and pleasure, to secede from the residue, and become a distinct and independent power. The decision of that momentous question cannot but exert some influence, more or less, upon the next Presidential election. For my own part, I utterly deny the existence of any such right, and I think an attempt to exercise it ought to be resisted to the last extremity; for it is, in part, a question of union or no union.

You inquire if I will visit Newport this Summer, with the view of ascertaining whether it might not be convenient there, or at some other Eastern place, to present me a gold medal which I understand my good friends are preparing for me. I have been absent from home fifteen out of the last nineteen months, and I feel great reluctance to leaving it during the present Summer. If I were to go to the Eastward, I should have to return early in the Autumn, and soon after to go back to Washington, unless I resign my seat in the Senate of the United States. Under these circumstances, my present inclination is to remain at home and to attend to my private affairs, which need my care.

Should my friends persevere in their purpose of presenting me the proposed medal, some suitable time and place can be hereafter designated for that purpose. Surely no man was ever blessed with more ardent and devoted friends than I am, and, among them, none are more or perhaps so enthusiastic as those in the City of New-York. God bless them. I wish it was in my power to testify my gratitude to them in full accordance with the fervent impulses of my heart. H. CLAY.

MR. CLAY'S PREFERENCE FOR MR. FILLMORE.

Mr. Clay to Daniel Ullmann.

WASHINGTON, March 6, 1852.

MY DEAR SIR: I received your favor transmitting an engrossed copy of the address which you did me the honor to make to me on the occasion of presenting the medal which my New-York friends had offered me. I thank you for this corrected copy of the address, which is very beautifully engrossed.

The medal has been in the possession of the goldsmiths of this place, who desired the custody of it to gratify public curiosity. You wish it returned that a more accurate impression may be made by striking another. I examined it to see if I could discern the defect in the letters to which you refer, and I confess I could not. If to strike it again will occasion any trouble or expense, to my friends, I think it might well be avoided, but if you persist in your desire to have it done, I will have it sent to you by Adams' Express next week.

You rightly understood me in expressing a preference for Mr. FILLMORE as the Whig candidate for the Presidency. This I did before I left home, and have frequently here in private intercourse, since my arrival at Washington. I care not how generally the fact may be known, but I should not deem it right to publish any formal avowal of that preference under my own signature in the newspapers. Such a course would subject me to the imputation of supposing

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Mr. Clay and Gen. Taylor.

We devote a large portion of our available space this morning to the publication of a number of letters extracted from the Private Correspondence of Henry Clay. Coming from that source they cannot fail to be read with general interest;—and this will be rendered still more lively by the incidents to which they refer. They relate to the nomination of Gen. Taylor for the Presidency, to his election, Administration and death, to the subsequent adoption of the Compromise Measures, and to the feelings in this City towards the nomination of Mr. Clay in 1852. There can be no doubt, judging from these letters, that Mr. Clay was deeply disappointed and chagrined at the nomination of General Taylor,—and that this disappointment was not softened by the letters in which Gen. Taylor sought to relieve himself from any suspicion of having taken part in any movement hostile to the elevation of Mr. Clay. But it is also apparent that he did not suffer this personal chagrin to interfere in the slightest degree with the discharge of his public duties, or to swerve him a hair's breadth from the political course which his judgment marked out. This disclosure of his private feelings, under circumstances well calculated to try his temper and test his patriotism, cannot fail to strengthen the conviction that a high-minded devotion to the public good was predominantly the guide of his public career.

The Presidential Contest—American Candidates.

Considering how lately the soil of "America" has been placed under cultivation, its crop of Presidential candidates is quite startling. To say nothing of more distant points, a comparatively restricted radius about New-York produces these distinguished aspirants, all equally sound upon the essential doctrines of Know-Nothingism; all abhorring the "Pope, Devil and Pretender" with zeal fully up to regulation mark; all prepared, if elected, to declare Catholicism and Deism not the established religion or irreligion of the land. No quarrel will probably arise among the extremest and straightest of the sect with the orthodoxy of all three. Their antecedents are in other respects on a footing of friendly equality. Neither of them has yet fairly tested his popularity by an appeal to a national vote; Mr. Fillmore having attained the Vice Presidential chair through the merits, and the Presidency by the death, of Gen. Taylor; Commodore Stockton having contented himself with a fragmentary term of service in the United States Senate; and Mr. George Law coming fresh from the atmosphere of private life. They may be regarded as starting, even so far as such preparations are concerned.

Mr. Fillmore certainly has the advantage of a very friendly feeling at the South. It is a little remarkable that all the strength of his Administration has united with the Know-Nothings. Mr. John M. Clayton, his Secretary of State, and Mr. John J. Crittenden, his Attorney-General, are leading spirits in the Southern wing, and both well-disposed to their former chief. It is likewise a favorable symptom for Mr. Fillmore, that the rank and file of his special friends, when in power, have followed their leaders into the Councils of the new Order, where their assistance must be highly useful in the contest for nomination. Mr. George Law, on the other hand, is not without great strength in the Order at the South, partly arising from his filibusterism, and partly from his alleged sociability towards Southern institutions. In these particulars, again, the advantages of each are shared by the other; the gallant Jerseyman falling behind, because lacking any such distinctive recommendations. If anything were impossible in the high-pressure system of Know-Nothingism, we should place the success of the Captain, merely for this reason, among the impossibilities. The contest may in fact be regarded as lying between Mr. Fillmore, and Mr. Law. The latter is a new man: his merits are business talents, of a high, practical, and prosperous sort; a more than ordinary share of common sense; keen discernment; a hard head, and no poverty of hard cash. That he is prepared to contribute $1,000,000 towards the expenses of his election—that he is resolved, if successful, to translate all present office-holders under the Federal Government, by way, is is supposed, of Protestant set-off to the horrors of St. Bartholomew, are rumors not calculated to impair his chances, however much the violent partizanship of the *Herald* may tend to that result. So far for Mr. Law's merits; his claims consist in the pursuit and capture, as per log-book of the bark *Grape Shot*, of Lewis Baker, and the exposure of that person to the peril of life in which he stands to-day for the alleged killing of William Poole, a Native American.

And upon this showing, the friends of Mr. Law rely so confidently, as to ignore the very existence of all rivalry, and ask, with a happy application of the rules of logical exhaustion, "If Mr. Law is not the American candidate, who will he?" It is needless to repeat, that against such arguments Commodore Stockton, who is not a Know-Nothing, whose pedigree is longer and more respectable than his purse, whose historical associations are of the big gun, and of a character Mr. Law's modest antecedents can never stand no sort of chance.

These various and conflicting pretensions are at this moment in the course of adjustment. It is true the Nominating Convention does not meet before February; but the selection of delegates is now, it is understood, the absorbing business of the several councils; and the advocates of each gentleman are fighting, under the assurance that upon these preliminary skirmishes the face of the battle rests, with the keenness of desperation. To preserve a perfectly clear course all obstacles have been scrupulously removed. It is resolved not to resolve anything at the National Convention. The candidate is to leave it unhampered with any profession of faith; there is to be no platform—not so much as an iteration of the first principle of "Americanism," not a reference to Washington, Jefferson, or Pius IX. Whether, out of such material of men and management, success is predicable of the nomination, is a question for another time. Certainly, the new Order regard the event as pretty definitely settled; the recent victory in New-York, passing for an assurance of triumph in the national conflict; and hence the disposition of places and men is already made among them prospectively, as if the year 1856 had been dropped from the calendar, and 1857 attained. A year, however, in the lifetime of these almost ephemeral creations is big with fate. Like volcanic islands in the sea, they sink away with rapidity proportioned to the hissing, and perturbation, and violence attending their emergence. Whether the partial successes of this year will ever be repeated is very questionable; for it is unquestionable that the Order lacks anything like a principle of permanent vitality; its objects as a party are all transient; and signs are abundant that the hey-day of its vigor has already passed.

England and Spain.

Late English papers advise us of a misunderstanding between the Governments of Spain and Great Britain, growing out of the summary style in which Spanish officials in Cuba are in the habit of administering what they call "justice," to foreign residents who happen to incur their resentment. The case, as stated by the Madrid Correspondent of the London *Times*, is substantially this:

Mr. Boylan, an English merchant of great respectability, had been established for fourteen years at Santiago, in the Island of Cuba, and had there carried on an extensive commerce, until about two years since, when he was suddenly ordered by the authorities to leave the Island. No crime, or misdemeanor of any kind had been *proved* against him. But it had been *suspected* by the despots who then controlled the destinies of Cuba, that he had been implicated in certain political intrigues, and as, according to Spanish law, a man may as well be guilty as suspected, Mr. Boylan had to quit. Conscious of innocence, however, Mr. B. proceeded direct to England and submitted his case to his own Government. He satisfied that Government that he had never interfered, or had anything to do with Cuban politics; that his own interests had been entirely bound up with the peace and prosperity of the Island, and that he had sustained heavy pecuniary losses in consequence of having been obliged, by the wanton and unjustifiable tyranny of the Cuban authorities, to abandon his large commercial establishment at Santiago.

The representations of Mr. Boylan had all the effect that he could desire. The British Government took up his case warmly, and insisted that the Spanish Government should make him due reparation for all his losses and his wrongs. Some diplomatising occurred on the subject, and it was at length arranged that the case should be submitted to arbitration—the British Government nominating Mr. Muir, English Consul at New-Orleans, and the Spanish Government the Marquis De Espana, then Governor of Santiago de Cuba, as their respective arbitrators. The arbitration was to take place at Santiago, the scene of the outrage, and Mr. Boylan was to be privileged to return to Cuba for one year, to arrange his affairs, and to abide the award of the arbitrators. Mr. Boylan accordingly returned thither, quite confident that he was now about to be indemnified for past losses, and secured from future ones.

The result, however, was very different from what he had anticipated. In April last, before the arbitration had taken place—before the British arbitrator had even arrived—Mr. Boylan suddenly received a peremptory order from the despots of Santiago to leave the Island within eight days. The pretext for this arbitrary proceeding was not that he had been a second time implicated in nameless political intrigues, but that he had not turned *Catholic* and taken out his letter of naturalization! Not feeling ambitious of becoming a citizen of Cuba on such a condition, Mr. Boylan had memorialized the Captain-General for further time, to enable him to dispose of his property and wind up his affairs. But to this memorial he had received no answer, and the authorities at Santiago, instead of allowing him to wait for a reply, or to proceed to Havana in order that he might lay his case before the Captain-General, rudely forced him on board a French merchant vessel and had him conveyed once more to England.

Such is the case, so far, of Mr. Boylan against the Spanish Government. He is now indeed a broken and ruined man. But he has at least one consolation. He is the subject of a Government that does not regard his grievances with indifference, or shrink from exacting reparation for his wrongs. His case is already a second time in the hands of Lord Howden, the British Minister at the Court of Madrid, who has been instructed to inform the Spanish Government that the continuance of friendly relations between England and Spain must now depend on full and prompt reparation being made to Mr. Boylan for all the losses and outrages which he has sustained.

The conduct of the British Government in this matter is worthy of all praise. It shows a vigilant care for the personal safety and rights of its subjects worthy of admiration and imitation. It is a little mortifying to reflect that the conduct of our own government, in a case similar to that of Mr. Boylan, has not been such as could reflect credit upon the country, when contrasted with that of Great Britain.

Spasmodic Charities.

We gather from public as well as private sources, that the Charities of our City have fallen on evil days. The season is prosperous, business is active, and money flows freely in the market; yet our benevolent societies seem not to be touched by the golden current. From one side and another we hear of operations of charity contracted, of societies with most philanthropic prospectuses, but without funds—and of a general benevolent *panic*, if we may so call it—a feeling as if the various institutions for benefiting the masses were being unaccountably dropped out of view by the public—and, therefore, like neglected stocks, must go down.

We have from the beginning followed, as our readers will testify, and closely watched the various modern enterprises of Reform and Charity in the City. It is no exaggeration to say that some of them owe as much to the publicity given to them by this journal and one or two of the cotemporaries, as to any other influence, either from the Pulpit or the Church. For such changes of public sentiment as now appear to have afflicted them, we have always been prepared, and have frequently spoken warningly of them. The truth is, New-York never can be excitedly interested in the same thing two years in succession. One season it is Kossuth, another Jenny Lind, or Grisi, or Rachel, or the "Ragged Schools," or the "Five Points." New-York is spasmodic, mercurial, with many hobbies in different years, and one can only be grateful when it happens to be a hobby of benevolence or hero-worship. We suspect, from various appearances, that the fickle goddess—the Divine Fashion—has deserted this year the Ragged Sunday School and the Missions among the Poor, and that even "Wild Maggies" and immaculate little reformed street-sweepers are not so entirely the mode, as they were last year. Who that knows New-York, and the stern laws of human nature, could doubt that this would come? What has Fashion to do with haggard Poverty and wild-eyed Crime? She is a phantom—an image—a goddess—a sham. They are real and earthly. What can shallow, vain women, who have lived for display, who have never healed a wound of trouble even in their own homes, do with delicate fingers among the festering sores and filthy scabs of Vice and Want? It is not the place for such. Rather is the flaunting of foolish vanity and luxury in such scenes an insult to human misery. We should expect that such would speedily become sick of the disagreeable work. They have found that the human soul is not a sweet little object, which can be reformed with dainty fingers at a sewing circle, or in a few Sunday classes. They have, perhaps, already stumbled on a few little difficulties, which show that the field of Reform is not quite included under the pleasant domain of Fashion. We can imagine some of our fine ladies, bred in foppery, first crossing the insane passions of one of these little Five Point thieves or vagrants—the shock, and the terrible discovery that here was something which lady-like words and even money could in no way affect. For all such, we say the sooner Mr. Pease and the Ragged Schools are delivered of them the better. Human sin is not for such perfumed ministry.

Yet we would indulge in no generalities. There may be—and we believe there are,—many ladies of perfect refinement and of unimpeachable style, engaged in praiseworthy efforts to benefit the working classes and the criminals, who labor with judgment and with love. On such, every man of heart must wish God's blessing. Still, they too will be liable to discouragement, from the essential difficulties of their enterprises—from the fact, that they are engaged in solving the most perplexing problems of society. We constantly expect, therefore, to hear of many of their undertakings being abandoned. We believe, too, that some of the gentlemen engaged in charitable movements are partly to blame for this change in public sentiment, if change there be. The fact is, the community can only bear a certain amount of horrors, and if there be at all a redundancy of them, the public stomach rejects the whole subject. The public do not doubt of the genuine work which is being accomplished, or of the heroic men and women who first went down, when Fashion did not rule there, to the murderers' dens and the brothel-groggeries, to see if they could not cleanse them. But to have young thieves, or incipient prostitutes, whose credit is only that they are trying to be like other decent children, shown off with sufficiently laudatory speeches, as very wonderful exhibitions, their offences rehearsed, and their virtues catalogued, is something a little trying to the public taste. Then to have these things followed by such a book of "charity" as the *Hot Corn* stories, where that most difficult task—of sketching the face of vice—is done with the coarse fingers of one, too habituated to her contemplation to know the delicate lines which convey to the mind of youth a severe lesson without a temptation—and we may well imagine that the community, even with a deep sense of the importance of these various efforts, might be ready to say, "For heaven's sake, give us no more reforming charities for the present!"

Then, too, we shall not utter a strange idea when we say that men are selfish, and are very apt to forget others' needs when they are most prosperous themselves. A year of business depression is not by any means the worst year for causes of benevolence. Such vibrations of public feeling about these efforts are always to be expected; and, if this change has come over the public mind which we suppose, it is time that a new measure, which we have long been looking to, was adopted in regard to many of our charitable and educational institutions for the lower classes. That is, that to a certain degree, all shall receive help from the public treasury, so far as they relieve or tend to relieve the City directly of paupers, vagrants and criminal characters. Institutions, essentially important as the Poorhouse, the Five Points Mission, the Ragged Schools, the Children's Aid Society and Prison Home, should not depend entirely on public whim or fashion. They ought to have an enduring basis. They claim it as elementary and educational institutions—even as Police institutions. Our Public and Ward Schools have not a better claim. Let them be supervised and sided to a distinct amount by the City, and all the rest be left to the spirit, energy, and economy of private and individual management,—then will there be no fears, when Fashion falls that Charity shall also fail.

The Disaster of the Gasconade.

The Committee of Investigation on the causes of the great disaster on the Pacific Railroad, by the falling of the bridge across the Gasconade River, made their report, from which it appears that the bridge was the merest temporary scaffolding, of tressel work, supported on slight poles driven into the mud, and suspended some thirty-five feet above the bed of the river. From the fact of this slight apology for a bridge having given way and precipitated its precious and costly burden into the river, it might reasonably be inferred that the cause of the disaster was the insufficiency of the ricketty structure to bear the weight that was placed upon it. But the Committee of Investigation have arrived at a different conclusion; they are too tender of the reputation of the Engineer, or whoever was responsible for the fatal error of sending a train of ten cars filled with human beings over so frail a piece of tressel work, to find it in their hearts to blame anybody. They think the bridge was sufficiently strong, and that it fell because the engine was going at a higher rate of speed than five miles an hour.

This wonderful report is signed by seven persons, but another member of the Committee, Henry Rayner, refuses to concur, and issues his own report of the investigation, which gives a much clearer and more satisfactory understanding of the causes of the disaster than the report of the majority. The bridge appears to have been the merest piece of careless carpentry, and not intended to serve any more lasting service than that of a platform for the erection of a permanent bridge. Its supports were mere poles stuck in the mud, and the fastenings slight pins; its strength had been tested by driving over it slowly a train of gravel cars which weighed three tons less than the train of living freight which was to be hurled over it at rapid speed. Yet across this frail structure, whose strength had not even been tried, was sent at a fearful speed the load of human beings, twenty of whom paid with their lives for having trusted to the knowledge, care and practical skill of a reckless engineer.

In the history of railroad disasters there is no record of such a needless and terrible loss of human life as this. From reading the first reports of the disaster we had been led to suppose that the falling of the bridge was occasioned by error of construction, owing to a miscalculation on the part of the engineer, such as may occur in all great mechanical works; but such does not appear to have been the case. There was no bridge, properly speaking, at all; five stone piers and two solid abutments had been built towards the construction of the bridge, but they couldn't wait for its completion, and, in the anxiety of the engineer to run a pleasure excursion over his work, it seems that he put up a temporary affair, a mere thing of joists and poles, which were slightly kept together by the aid of wooden pins, and over this tender frame-work he laid his heavy rails. If the train had gone safely across the Gasconade, the bridge must have fallen on its return, provided it had not been precipitated into the river in crossing one of the bridges which afterwards fell from their own weight.

We have received a communication from one of the friends of the unfortunate engineer, who was one of the victims to his own want of prudence, deprecating the tone of our former remarks on this great calamity. But it strikes us that we have a duty to perform in behalf of the public in cases of this nature which outweigh all considerations of a private bearing. A man may be everything that is estimable in the private relations of life, and yet be a most incompetent engineer, or a most worthless leader of an army. As public journalists we have nothing to do with public men but as relates to their public acts, and their fitness for the offices which they voluntarily fill.

The Academy.

The Academy of Music presented a gay appearance last night—where the great event, the "Hamlet performance," came off. Entertainments of this kind appear to be on the increase, and indicate, perhaps, a revival in the dramatic art. Such a circumstance as that of a few ladies and gentlemen taking the largest theatre in the Union for their own and their friends' amusement, is, we believe, unparalleled—particularly when we add that the magnificent temple was handsomely filled with expectant auditors.

Amateur performances must be very bad to be interesting to the public through the columns of a newspaper. As this was not the case last night, we do not propose entering into detailed criticism. The performances were conducted with much tact, and all the ladies and gentlemen who took part in them may be congratulated on the discretion and excellence they displayed. It was, we think, a mistake to take so large a theatre, inasmuch as one half the audience could not hear a word, but beyond this drawback (which Rachel even discovered) there was nothing to mar the evening's enjoyment.

Thanksgiving!

The "Industrial Schools" are all ready to receive anything good to eat and drink for to-morrow. Those who are near the School in Oliver-street, (No. 25,) can send directly to it. The Schools at No. 254 East Twenty-eighth-street near Tenth-avenue, and Fortieth-street near Third-avenue, and at No. 14 Avenue C, will be glad to accept donations. If it is more convenient, parties can send directly to the office of the Children's Aid Society, No. 11 Clinton Hall, Astor-place, marked Thanksgiving.

The Annual Donation Visit at the Home for the Friendless, will occur on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29, between the hours of 2 and 9 o'clock P. M. The pressing demands of the season render special efforts necessary, in order to provide for the numerous destitute applicants, and homeless children at the Institution. Donations, either large or small, will be most gratefully received by the managers.

Let us give all these worthy institutions a good lift.

☞ It was the "Amity Guard," not the "Amity Hose Company," whose excursion was made sorrowful by the accidental death of an invited guest.

A letter from Paris, dated Nov. 6, has been received by James W. Gerard, Esq., announcing the death of Duncan Selden, formerly a prominent member of the New-York City Bar. Mr. Selden had a stroke of apoplexy some four years since, from which he had never recovered, though his last illness was a short one. Mr. Selden was elected to Congress in 1839 by the Democrats, but resigned his seat before the expiration of the term, for which he was elected, rather than vote with General Jackson's friends in reference to the re-charter of the United States Bank. From that time on, he labored with the party of which Mr. Clay was the leader, and was much esteemed by his party, as in private life he was by all. Upon the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Packard, who was a wealthy Cuban planter, he came into possession of a large estate. He left with his family soon after for Paris and resided there till his death.

The Irish in America.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Sir: In one of your editorial articles you endeavor to turn into ridicule the efforts now being made by the Irish in America to rescue and redeem their beloved native land. I regret you consider it necessary to allude to this subject, and comment upon it with so bitter a spirit and so inimical a tone. You were particularly enthusiastic in advocating the political independence and national existence of Hungary and other continental countries. You continue to advocate their interests, while you embrace the opportunity of trampling upon the cause of Ireland, and directing against it the ridicule of your readers. I could not allow the opportunity to pass without reminding you that, not long since, your opinion was not the same, and your feelings, both personal and political, towards my fellow-countrymen, were of a different character. Why you have changed, within so short a period, I cannot tell; but this I do know, that it would be more just and generous of you still to continue the advocate of the down-trampled and suffering. Permit me to inform you that it is not the intention of the "Irish in America" to violate any international compact or any one law of the United States. They are too loyal to their adopted country to exhibit in their new capacity ingratitude and wrong. 'Tis true, the burning wish of their hearts is to be afforded the opportunity of crossing swords with the power which oppressed them; but they will adopt their own mode in bringing about this end, without in the slightest degree departing from the strictest line of propriety, as far as their connection with the great Republic is concerned. This explanation I consider due unto you and to them; and I hope you will receive it in the spirit in which it is offered, and that you will once more become the friend of the cause of the land of my birth.

I have the honor to remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

P. LYNCH, Editor *Irish American*.

The Irish Filibusters—General Shields.

No. 128 Nassau-street, Nov. 27, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Sir: The very indiscreet persons who are engaged in getting up, on paper, an Irish Filibuster Expedition, have lately gone beyond all bounds of propriety, by using, in this City and in Boston, the respectable name of General James Shields in connection with their folly. As I have the honor to know that gentleman's opinion of this affair, and as it may protect some honest fellow from being duped, I beg you to insert in your next issue the following sentences of a letter lately received from General Shields, dated Farribault, Rice County, Minnesota Territory, Oct. 29:

"If (writes Gen. Shields) there is one man in America who thinks I am such a fool as to countenance such absurdity, he may cherish that belief. . . . If my name be mentioned publicly in connection with it, you will do me the favor to contradict it."

Those parties having used the General's name, and even reported that they expected his personal attendance at their "Convention," I feel bound, in justice to my friend, to ask your insertion of these lines.

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS D'ARCY McGEE.

The Madison-avenue Omnibus Line.

Mayor Wood is determined to protect to the furthest extent of his municipal power his friends of the Madison-avenue line—for whose interest, it will be remembered, that he added ten stages to their line—law or precedent, or pretence to the contrary notwithstanding. As an indication of his present intention in the premises, we give the following brief extract from a conversation upon the subject with Alderman Ely, of the Seventeenth Ward, which took place on Monday afternoon, immediately after the summary adjournment of the Board of Supervisors.

His Honor—When will the Law Committee (Alderman Ely is a member of this Committee) have their report ready relative to my grant to the Madison-avenue Omnibus Line?

Alderman Ely—Doubtless within a few days.

His Honor—What will probably be the nature of your report?

Alderman Ely—Unquestionably adverse to the legality of the grant, and calling for a revocation of the same.

His Honor—Well, all I have got to say is, let such be your report, and let the Board adopt it, when it comes to my hands I will veto it. Should the Board subsequently see fit to pass it over my veto, I will put on the whole police force of New-York but that the owners of this line shall be protected in the retention of their present omnibus force.

The continuation of the conversation, as given by our reporter, is tame alongside of the above.

Something Entirely New—Barnum has sold the Museum—and Goes Up Town.

While all the world of wits and scandal-mongers from the London *Times* literary critic to Max Maretzek, has fired its squib at Barnum, that great original American showman has been quietly nursing a project for building in this City an immense equestrian and dramatic establishment, similar to Astley's in London, and to connect with it a zoological garden. He has recently purchased a large piece of land in Broadway above Bleecker-street for that purpose, and now, we learn, has all his plans matured and perfected to go on and erect the establishment in question. He has the whole subject at his fingers' ends, and knows that it will be one of the most popular and successful establishments ever opened in this country.

Strangers that visit the Museum, as they go tumbling among the wild beasts, need no longer ask which is Barnum? For he has sold the American Museum to John Greenwood, Jr., and Henry D. Butler, who will carry it on with all the vigor, but without Mr. Barnum's aid. Mr. Greenwood has been for many years the popular manager of the Museum, and Mr. Butler has for several years partially superintended the details of the establishment.

What a marvel is Barnum! Presto, change!

The Grand-street Pavement—Have an Eye to the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies.

The Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the subject of the Grand-street pavement from Broadway to East River, an examination of the contract for laying the pavement, and as to the compliance of the contractors with the specifications of the contract, met yesterday, at 4 P. M. All the members of the Committee were present—Aldermen Fox, (chairman,) Varian, and Wm. Tooker. Alderman Varian stated that he had examined portions of the pavement in question since the last meeting, and now coincided with the other members of the Committee in their previous denunciation of the work, as showing most glaring want of conformity to the terms of the contract. Alderman Tooker suggested that as the Committee was satisfied upon this point, the only thing that remained was to stop further payment upon the same. The Commissioners of Repairs and Supplies, having accepted the work as completed in accordance with the specifications, Alderman Tooker advised that they refer the subject to the Corporation Counsel, to inquire whether, in such case—where the head of the department had accepted a contract, notwithstanding its not having been done in accordance with a special contract—the City could be held responsible for payment therefor. This action was decided upon by the Committee. The money claimed as remaining due upon this work meanwhile is $11,000, ninety per cent having already been paid the contractors.

From Venezuela.

By the arrival of the schooner *Marial* from Barcelona, we have received advices to Nov. 8. That port was perfectly healthy and tranquil. The cholera was raging to an alarming extent in Laguera and Porto Cabello.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Dining Rooms—One 14-foot walnut extension table, one 8-foot do., dining and tea tables, mahogany sofas, spring seat chairs, rockers, dining and easy chairs, sideboard, card and gothic tables, silver services, castors, buckets, knives and forks, 3 cases fine tea trays, 2 cases assorted German goods, plated and Britannia ware, japanery, [illegible] bells, [illegible] waiters, files, &c. Also, 100 German sample cards, cutlery, &c. Also, 10 cases pickles. For full particulars see catalogues now ready.

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AUCTION NOTICE.—SECOND GREAT SALE OF SUPERB LINE ENGRAVINGS.—EDWARD SCHENCK will sell at auction, THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at his salesroom, No. 16 Wall-st., a large collection of magnificent line engravings (the originals of which are only in the hands of the first subscribers to the plates, many of which plates have been destroyed,) from original paintings by Landseer, Herring, Wilkie, Haverth, Bateman, and others. These engravings are by far the finest ever offered at public sale, and will be sold without reserve.

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RARE CHANCE.—To purchase a valuable rosewood piano-forte, cost a trifle more than $600, of a well-known maker, at 12 o'clock THIS DAY, (Wednesday,) at No. 42 Nassau-st. Dealers as well as private parties will examine this valuable instrument which will be sold to pay an advance; previous to which and after an extensive and valuable stock of cabinet furniture of all kinds, and very excellent, being advanced upon from private [illegible]; also, French plate pier mirrors, oil paintings, silver plated ware, French china and mattresses.

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ELEGANT SALE OF FURS.—H. G. EVANS will sell THIS DAY and FRIDAY next, at 10½ o'clock, at the store, No. 2 William-st., corner of Cedar-st., the most valuable assortment of furs, manufactured expressly for City sales, consisting in part of mink, stone marten, sprinkle, French sable, squirrel, and a variety of other furs, viz.: muffs, capes, victorines and cuffs; also a variety of sleigh robes.

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HORSES.—At Bazaar No. 31 Crosby-st., will be sold every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock, a large variety of horses suitable for all purposes. Also, [illegible] wagons, harness, &c., &c.

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AUCTION SALES.

NEWSPAPER NO. 2, BUILDERS' ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF BUILDERS' IMPLEMENTS.—DANIEL T. MACFARLAN will sell, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at 10½ o'clock A. M., at No. 22 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., the effects of C. O. Terrill, deceased, consisting of three good work horses and one carriage horse, three carts, one Fisher's Patent dumping truck, one gig, one light heavy wagon, (entirely new,) one set carriage harness, (new,) one gig harness, one set double harness, three sets cart harness, saddle and bridle, a large quantity of scaffold plank, poles, screens, wheel barrows, scaffold horses, ladders and lot of timber. Terms cash.

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THE VALUABLE PROPERTY, NO. 446 GREENWICH-STREET, AT AUCTION, TO CLOSE A TRUST.—ANTHONY J. BLEECKER & CO. will sell, at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, 1855, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, in close a trust, the following real estate, viz.: On Greenwich-st. the valuable lot, with the substantial three-story house thereon, known as No. 446 Greenwich-st., west side, and the second house north of Vesey-st.; the lot is 20 feet 10 inches wide by 78 feet in depth. This parcel. For terms and further particulars, apply to the office of the Auctioneer, 7 Broad-st.

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CAUTION—CONTEMPTIBLE IMPOSITION.—Spurious editions, with nearly similar titles, are attempted to be palmed off. See that Dr. A. M. Mauriceau is on title page.

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DISTURBANCE IN PLATTE COUNTY.

The Meeting of the Friends of Order in Weston—Adjournment of the Meeting—The Assembly by Force Dispersed.

[From the Weston (Mo.) Reporter, Nov. 16.

A meeting was called on yesterday evening to be held at the house of Gideon in Platte County. The object was, as we understood, to inform the friends of law and order there, of the right and resist the call of the friends of order for a meeting at Weston was made. Gen. Stringfellow, Judge Mathews, and others started for Platte City to drum up the people. When the meeting organized, the friends of order had collected around the stand with determined to break up the assembly. Stringfellow, surrounded by the firmness and nerve of Colonel H. Boggs, of Parkville, Pistols were drawn and knives drawn, as amid the loudest cheers of the party Mathews took the stand and hurled defiance at the party. Motions to adjourn were made by Stringfellow, but Weston was carried. The Chairman then put the law and order resolutions offered by Mr. Burnes, which were carried by a large vote, when the meeting adjourned. During the meeting, a letter and a telegraphic dispatch were received from Mr. Page, read and much applauded. After the Chairman and names had left, Stringfellow organized another meeting, when Mathews was called to the stand. He said there was no room for this excitement, as they would need by force. At the same time Stringfellow and Judge Mathews declared on the street that the meeting would be carried out. Col. L. Boggs offered a resolution to appoint twenty men to investigate and report whether Mr. Page had violated the law, and pledging all parties to abide by their decision. This proposition was rejected by the midnight party. Gentlemen who were there say they never saw excitement like that at this meeting.

Another View of the Meeting.

A correspondent (Wm. C. Bryant) writing to the St. Louis Republican on the 21st inst., contradicts the above statement. He says: "I was present at the meeting of the citizens that was held at the Court-house in the city of Weston on last Monday evening, the 19th inst., the meeting to which, I presume, the Parkville affair, and I neither heard pistols cocked nor saw bowie knives drawn, though generally believed a sharp breakfast for some dangerous visitors was in the air, and has certainly been greatly magnified and misrepresented. I will not believe that he willfully misrepresents. I saw no weapons in the room—none, certainly, were shown. Burnes' resolutions, put into plain English, simply declared that Weston wouldn't go down and take Parkville. Speeches were made by various gentlemen whose names have been given in accounts already published, with much confusion and excitement reigned throughout the house, one side calling loudly for one speaker, and the other side at the same time calling equally loud for another. When the meeting was declared by the Chairman adjourned the music again struck up.

With the objects and purposes of that meeting, on the one side or the other, I have nothing want—over to do. Nor do I believe that "pistols were cocked or knives drawn," (to use the language of the Bulletin,) "as amid the loudest applause Colonel Burnes stepped upon the stand and hurled defiance at the mob."

Disorders Against Parkville—The Regulators from Platte City—Panic Among Peaceable Citizens—Night Police Organized.

The following narrative is from the Weston Reporter, of the 16th:

Brooks S. Page made his appearance at Parkville a few days since. The news of his arrival soon spread through the county, the old excitement soon revived, and the usual quiet city of Parkville was in great commotion. Very soon after Page arrived, a party came up to his house, about 1 o'clock at night, and informed him that he was his friend, and that he desired to inform him that there had been a secret meeting at Platte City, wherein it was resolved to execute the promise made in the resolutions passed at the time of the destruction of his press. This man made the disclosure under a promise from Mr. Page, that he would not reveal his name, for in the event it was found out on him, that he would be in a worse situation than Page. Mr. Page became alarmed, and desired his buggy, to leave, but upon consultation with his friends, it was decided that he should remain under the protection of the people of Parkville.

The next day, we believe, the Committee appointed by the Platte City Meeting, waited on Mr. Page and demanded Mr. Page. This demand was refused and they returned. The next day the same individuals came back with their number somewhat increased, and demanded an interview with Mr. Page, which was granted. This interview appears to have been satisfactory to the Committee, while in Parkville, but it seems leaked out, that on their return home, they expressed themselves as not being satisfied. A great many intemperate remarks were made by the enemies of Mr. Page in attendance on that occasion, whether by the Committee or their attendants, we know not; such as if some concessions were not made, the place should be burned to ashes, or ruined, and if any man in the place be found in town with Mr. Page, he should be ridden on a rail, or tarred and feathered, and that he would be run with Mr. Page, one man, we learn, went so far as to say, when shaking hands with a friend of the place, and bidding him goodbye, that he would not return until he came to stay, armed.

The threat contained in the resolutions adopted at the meeting, that destroyed the press, the return of Mr. Page, the information conveyed to him by a friend at night, the two visits of the Committee from Platte City, their reported expression on their last return home, together with the intemperate remarks of some present on the day of the Committee's visit, together with the thousand-and-one flying reports all through the country, made up a case which, in the minds of the people of Parkville, justify them in enrolling a night police, for the protection of the lives and property of themselves and friends. The feeling is described as awful in the extreme. The ladies of the place became alarmed at the prospect of bloodshed—some fainted, others cried, and a general panic pervaded the entire population. The citizens passed resolutions, we understand, of a decided character, (we have not seen them, however,) and night after night patroled the streets.

Louisiana—Removal of the Seat of Government.—Returns published in the Baton Rouge Advocate, from thirty-five parishes in Louisiana, give a majority of 2,000 in favor of removal. Thirteen parishes are to be heard from, of which we look for majorities in only four. The west and northwest have voted en masse against removal, and the question is believed to be decided in the negative by a strong vote.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets—Carefully Reported for N. Y. Daily Times.

Tuesday, Nov. 27—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are scarce and held above the views of buyers at $6 for Pearls, and $7 for Pots, ⅌ 100 lbs.

BEESWAX—1800 lbs. Yellow sold at unaltered rates.

CANDLES—The demand is brisk, and prices are buoyant. Stock reduced.

COFFEE—Is in improved request at full rates. The sales since our last include 4,900 pockets Java (by auction) at 13½c.@14¼c.; 2,000 do., privately, (which had been offered at auction, but not sold,) on private terms; 2,700 bags Rio (the Orkabrina's cargo,) to arrive, on terms not disclosed; 680 Rio, here, at 10c.@11½c. ⅌ lb.

COPPER—Is essentially unchanged.

COTTON—Seems in better request at our quotations, with a very limited amount offering.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland	Florida.	Mobile.	N.O.&Texas.
Middling	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Middling Fair	10¼	10¼	10¼	11
Fair	10¾	10¾	11	11¼

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western brands are still more depressed, and are a shade cheaper. Holders are free sellers, while the regular home inquiry is moderate; that for export, limited; and to fill contracts, and for future delivery, less active. The sales, since our last, comprise about 15,800 bbls., here and to arrive soon, mostly at rates within the annexed range:

Ordinary State	$9 25	@	$9	31½
Straight State	9 31½	@	9	37½
Favorite and Extra State	9 37½	@	9	50
Mixed Western	9 25	@	9	37½
Common to good Indiana and Mich.	9 37½	@	9	50
Fancy Michigan	9 50	@	9	62½
Common to Good Ohio	9 37½	@	9	62½
Fancy Ohio	9 50½	@	9	75
Extra Ohio	9 75	@	10	50
Extra Indiana and Michigan	9 62½	@	10	25
Fancy Genesee	9 50½	@	9	81½
Extra Genesee	9 87½	@	11	25

Canadian is in fair request, but at easier rates, with sales of 1,700 bbls. Superfine to best Extra, at $9 37½@$10 62½ ⅌ bbl. Southern is moderately inquired for, but is likewise less quotable; the sales since our last amounted to about 2,300 bbls. Mixed to Fancy and Extra, at $9 62½@$11 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is selling in a small way at $6@$7 50 for Fine and Superfine ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is in slack request, and heavy in price, at $4 37½ for Jersey, $4 62½ for Baltimore, and $4 75 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl. Buckwheat Flour is not very freely offered, though being in fair request at $2 75@$3 ⅌ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat is more sought after by home buyers, but is in less demand for shipment. The supply is still limited and prices are essentially unaltered. The sales since our last reach about 25,000 bushels, including Canadian White, at $2 25@$2 30; Western do. at $2 30; and Western Red at $2 04@$2 15 ⅌ bushel. Rye is brisker and dearer, the day's sales comprising 12,000 bushels at from $1 30@$1 35 ⅌ bushel—closing firmly and buoyantly at the latter rate, with but little offering. Barley has not varied. Oats are dull and heavy, with free sellers and cautious buyers at prices something below yesterday's reduced rates. Corn is more active, and is tolerably firm—the sales since our last embracing 22,000 bushels, chiefly Western mixed at $1 02@$1 04, in store, and $1 05@$1 06, delivered, ⅌ bushel.

HAY—There were 600 bales River bought at 75c.@80c., for shipment, and 87½c.@$1 for local use, ⅌ 100 lbs.

HIDES—The demand is moderate at steady prices, with no eagerness among factors to realize.

HOPS—Now are in better request, but are freely offered at 8c.@12c. for poor to choice, ⅌ lb. Old remain as last noticed.

IRON—Scotch Pig is still dull and heavy at $31@[illegible], according to quantity, ⅌ ton. Other kinds are as before noted.

LATHS—Have not varied.

LEAD—Continues rather coarse and quiet, but very firm.

LEATHER—No change of any importance has occurred in this branch since our last.

LIME—Rockland is inactive at former quotations.

MOLASSES—The market is still almost bare, and is devoid of animation. Prices are somewhat nominal.

NAVAL STORES—Tar and Crude Turpentine are unchanged. Spirits Turpentine is in good demand, and is now worth 65½c.@66½c. ⅌ gallon. There is more activity in Common Rosin, at from $1 60@$1 70, in yard and delivered, ⅌ 310 lbs.

OILS—Nothing additional has transpired in Whale, Sperm or Olive. Linseed is dull and languid at 86c.@[illegible] ⅌ gallon. Lard Oil is scarce and wanted at full prices.

PROVISIONS—Pork is depressed and lower—with sales reported since our last of about 1,000 bbls., at from $21 50@$23 50 for Mess, the former rate for 500 bbls., deliverable by Dec. 1, and $20 for Prime ⅌ bbl. Dressed Hogs are are unchanged. Cut Meats continue scarce and firm. Lard is salable and firm, 1,000 bbls. and tcs. having been taken, mostly at 12c.@12¾c. ⅌ lb. Beef is essentially unchanged. The sales since our last include 300 bbls., at from $6@$10 for Country Prime; $11@$12 50 for do. Mess; and $15 50@$16 for repacked do., ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess Beef is salable and firm at from $21@$22 ⅌ tc. Beef Hams are quiet, but steady, at $14@$17. Butter is moderately inquired for at 11c.@22c. for Ohio; 23c.@27c. for common to very good State; and 27c.@30c. for prime and choice do. ⅌ lb. Cheese is selling to a fair extent at 10c.@11¼c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—The sales since our last include 300 tierces, at from $4 50@$5 12½ ⅌ 100 lbs.

SALTPETRE—Is held above the views of buyers, and is quiet, though being sought after by speculators. The action of the British government in prohibiting the export of the article from British ports, has had a very decided influence on its value here. Some cases sold as much as 30c. ⅌ lb.

SEEDS—Remain about the same.

SPICES—Are in moderate request at about former prices.

SUGARS—The demand is fair but the supply is inadequate, and the sales are restricted. The transactions since our last embrace about 270 hhds. Cuba and New-Orleans at 6¾c.@7c., and nearly 2,600 boxes Havana, part on board, at 5¾c.@6¾c., and part, free, on private terms.

TALLOW—The sales since our last reach 82,000 lbs. prime, at unchanged figures.

TOBACCO—Is quiet. Prices are unchanged. The sales, since Friday, include: 48 hhds. Kentucky and Maysville, at 7¼c.@12½c.; 19 bales Havana, at 20c.@28c.; 110 cases Seed Leaf, at 6¾c.@10½c.; and 7 do. Florida, at 15c.@22½c. ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Sales of 400 bbls. Ohio and Prison were effected, at 41c.@41½c. ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Were dull and heavy, with but moderate engagements, including Breadstuffs for Liverpool, at 3s. 6d.@3s. 9d. for Flour, and 6¾d.@7½d. for Grain. Cotton was at ¼d. ⅌ lb. For other ports, the shipments were rather limited, and rates were equally depressed.

Wholesale Produce Markets.

Reported exclusively for the New-York Daily Times.

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1855.

The prices given in our reports from week to week are the average wholesale prices obtained by producers, and not those at which produce is sold from the market. The variations in prices refer chiefly to the quality of the articles.

Potatoes have gone up about 12½c. ⅌ bbl. on the different varieties, owing to the cold weather, which checks supplies, and involves more care in storage. The supply in the country appears to be unlimited. The rot appears to have prevailed about as extensively as last year, but the yield ⅌ acre very much greater.

Apples are a trifle higher at wholesale. The retail price has advanced somewhat. Butter is quite firm, without material change in quotations. Several boat loads are detained on the canals, which will probably require to be transferred to the railroad. *Some heavy exports have been made to the Crimea.* Eggs are also advanced, as will be seen by the quotations below. None fresh can be obtained at less than 35c. ⅌ dozen, at wholesale.

Poultry is scarcely as high as last week, the supply being quite liberal. Game of all kinds is scarce and high.

Potatoes, Nova Scotias, ⅌ bushel	45	@	55
Potatoes Carters, ⅌ bbl.	$1 62	@	$1 75
Potatoes—N. Jersey Mercers, ⅌ bbl.	1 62	@	1 87
Potatoes—Junes, ⅌ bbl.	1 25	@	1 50
Potatoes—Pinkeyes, shipping, ⅌ bbl.	1 37	@	1 50
Potatoes—Common, green, ⅌ bbl.	1 12	@	1 25
Potatoes—Western Red, ⅌ bbl.	1 12	@	1 37
Sweet Potatoes—New-Jersey, ⅌ bbl.	1 75	@	2 00
Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, ⅌ bbl.	1 62	@	1 75
Sweet Potatoes—Philadelphia, ⅌ bbl.	2 00	@	2 25
Onions—Red, ⅌ bbl.	1 50	@	1 62
Onions—White, ⅌ bbl.	1 60	@	$1 87
Cabbages—⅌ 100	1 00	@	3 00
Cauliflowers—⅌ dozen	1 25	@	1 75
Celery—⅌ dozen	37	@	0 37
Squashes—Boston Marrow, ⅌ bbl.	75	@	1 00
Pumpkins—N. J., ⅌ 100, variable	3 00	@	6 00
Pumpkins—Cheese, ⅌ 100	4 00	@	6 00
Beets—⅌ bbl.	1 12	@	1 50
Carrots—⅌ bbl.	75	@	1 00
Turnips—White, ⅌ bbl.	37	@	62
Turnips—Russia, ⅌ bbl.	75	@	87
Apples—Newtown Pippins, ⅌ bbl.	3 00	@	4 00
Apples—Fall Pippins, ⅌ bbl.	2 00	@	2 50
Apples—Greenings (R. L.)	1 75	@	2 00
Apples—Greenings, common, ⅌ bbl.	1 75	@	2 00
Apples—Baldwins, ⅌ bbl.	2 00	@	2 25
Apples—Spitzenbergs, ⅌ bbl.	1 75	@	2 00
Apples—Russets, ⅌ bbl.	1 75	@	2 00
Apples—Twenty-ounce, ⅌ bbl.	2 25	@	2 50
Apples—Tolman Sweets, ⅌ bbl.	1 75	@	2 00
Apples—Pound Sweets, ⅌ bbl.	2 00	@	2 25
Apples—Gillioflower, ⅌ bbl.	1 75	@	2 00
Apples—French Spitzenbergs, (Seek-No-Further) ⅌ bbl.	1 75	@	2 00
Apples—Common, var. sorts, ⅌ bbl.	1 50	@	1 75
Cranberries, ⅌ bbl.	$1 00	@	$5 00
Butter, Orange Co., ⅌ lb., in pails	28	@	31
State, ⅌ lb.	23	@	26
Ohio, ⅌ lb.	19	@	22
Lard, in bbls.	11¾	@	12¼
Cheese—State, ⅌ lb.	10	@	11½
Eggs—Fresh, ⅌ doz.	25	@	25
Western	21	@	22
Poultry—Spring Chickens, ⅌ pair	50	@	1 25
Fowls, ⅌ pair	75	@	1 00
Bucks County, ⅌ lb.	12½	@	12½
Ducks—Domestic, ⅌ pair	75	@	1 75
Widgeon, ⅌ pair	62	@	1 00
Teal ⅌ pair	37	@	50
Black Bucks, ⅌ pair	62	@	75
Turkeys, each	75	@	2 50
Turkeys, ⅌ lb.	12	@	16
Geese, each	1 00	@	1 75
Guinea Hens, ⅌ pair	62	@	75
Woodcock, ⅌ doz.	4 00	@	5 00
Quail, ⅌ doz.	1 87	@	2 25
Partridge, ⅌ pair	88	@	1 00
Venison, (saddles) ⅌ lb.	13	@	15
Rabbits, young, each	15	@	20
Pigeons, tame, ⅌ doz.	1 50	@	2 25
Wild, ⅌ doz.	1 50	@	2 25
Young Pigs, small, each	1 50	@	2 50
Large, ⅌ lb.	8¼	@	9

Spirit of the Trade Circulars.

A. F. DE LUKE'S FLOUR AND GRAIN CIRCULAR.

Per Fur[illegible].] New-York, Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1855.

Flour—State and Western—My last Report was of the 19th inst., per *Asia*, *via* Boston. We are since in receipt of the *Canada's* advices, with Liverpool dates to 9th inst. With the prospect of an earlier closing of our State Canal navigation than the time specified by the Commissioners, (Dec. 5,) and under the effect of the foreign advices, and of a good demand both for the home and Eastern trade, as well as for the filling of contracts, our market was very firm and daily improving for a few days subsequent to my last report—an advance of fully 50c. ⅌ bbl. in the common and medium grades having been realized; but with the return of more genial weather, a rather stringent money market, and a falling off in the demand, 12½c. of the improvement has been lost.

For export, moderate purchases have been made, and for future delivery the business has not been large, owing to the enhanced views of sellers. For December and January delivery, $9 50 has been paid for Superfine State.

Clearances from New-York, from Nov. 19 to Nov. 26, both inclusive: To London, 7,404 bbls.; Liverpool, 4,159 bbls.; Cork, &c., 16,070 bbls.; Havre, 38,784 bbls.; British Provinces, 4,519 bbls.; West Indies, 1,704 bbls.; South American, 450 bbls.; Western Coast Africa, 85 bbls.; Asphwall, 80 bbls.

Wheat—A good inquiry can be reported during the week for export and milling purposes. Of desirable shipping parcels, the supply has been quite moderate, and much firmness has been manifested. In Red descriptions an advance of 6c.@8c. has been realized, and in White 2c.@3c. At the close, there is but little animation in the market. Ohio, Michigan and Illinois White, $2 15@$2 25 ⅌ 60 lbs.; Missouri White, $2 25@$2 30; Western Red, $2 02@$2 15; Genesee White, $2 24@$2 30; Southern White, $2 20@$2 27; Southern Red, $2 10@$2 20; Canadian White, $2 12@$2 20.

Clearances from New-York, from Nov. 19 to Nov 24, both inclusive: To London, 6,344 bush.; Liverpool, 74,054 bush.; Cork, &c., 112,783 bush.; Falmouth, 28,602 bush.; Havre, 90,152 bush.; Marseilles, 16,236 bush.

Indian Corn—With an active demand for shipment to Great Britain and the Eastern States, prices of Western Mixed improved a few days since 1c.@3c. ⅌ bu., but with less inquiry 2 cts. of the improvement has been lost. Western Mixed, $1 05@$1 05½ ⅌ 56 lbs.; Southern White, old, $1 08@$1 10. *Clearances from New-York, from November 19th to November 26th, both inclusive:* To Liverpool, [illegible] bus.; British Provinces, 8,795 bus.; West Indies, [illegible] bus.

Rye—Has been in much request for the Continent, and with a moderate supply prices have improved 10c.@11c. ⅌ 56 lbs.; can be quoted $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]. *Clearances from New-York, from November 19th to November 26th, both inclusive:* To Ostend, 6,462 bus.

Freights.—To London, Flour 4s. ⅌ bbl.; Grain 12d. ⅌ bu.; Liverpool, 3s. 9d.@4s. 10½d.; 3d.@6½d.; Glasgow, 4s.; 11d. Havre, 2s.@$1; 20c.@25c. Antwerp, 5s.; 15d.

THE STANWIX HALL TRAGEDY.

Trial of Lewis Baker for the Homicide of William Poole.

MR. HALL'S ADDRESS FOR THE PROSECUTION.

Evidence of Cyrenus Harris and John Dean.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Before Hon. Judge Roosevelt.

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1855.

PRELIMINARIES ABOUT PAPERS, &c.

The Court opened this morning at 10 o'clock, as heretofore. The crowd of spectators was larger than on the previous day, and their interest obviously heightened by the increased importance of the proceedings. Baker, the prisoner, appeared to be an object of general curiosity and friendly attention. Troops of anxious admirers crowded around him during the recess, in order to obtain a chance of shaking hands with, and encouraging him. The persons who have been indicted with him as conspiring abettors sat by his side during the day. Capt. Rynders—the inevitable, the indomitable, the indefatigable Rynders—occupied a seat with the prisoner's counsel, and watched the proceedings with lively attention. When the Court adjourned the lobby was rendered impassable by the excited mass of people who were in waiting to get a look at Baker as he was being conveyed back to prison. The audience was strikingly indiscriminate in point of character, but, withal, the utmost decorum and good order were preserved from the opening of the Court till its close. After the Judge had taken his seat, the names of the Jurors who had been sworn in on the previous day were called over, and the jurors took their places.

Mr. Brady rose and said he believed they were ready to proceed, but there was one little difficulty which the counsel suffered from, and which ought, he thought, to be stated. He understood that the Reformers, with their usual care of the City finances, and their usual interest in the general welfare, thought it unnecessary to supply this Court with papers. (Laughter.)

The Judge said he would be very happy to share with the counsel the small portion which had been allowed to himself.

Mr. Brady wished to say that he did not speak so much for himself as for the Reporters, whose labors saved them all, Court and Counsel alike, a vast deal of trouble. For himself, he was obliged to confess that he was lazy enough to avoid all annoyance in the way of elaborate note-taking, and generally availed himself of their exertions.

The District-Attorney, Mr. A. O. Hall, dispatched a messenger to his office for some of the required material, which was at once brought, and the formal business of the Court went on.

THE JURY COMPLETED.

A number of Jurors were called, many of whom were rejected on one or other of the legal grounds of challenge which had been used on the previous day.

Eventually, three more Jurors were obtained, and the requisite number was completed. The Jury, therefore, stands thus:

John B. Crane, clothier, Nineteenth Ward.
James F. Cropheron, merchant, Fifth Ward.
James B. Kirker, bookseller, Seventh Ward.
Luman B. Wing, grocer, Seventh Ward.
Michael Eadie, produce dealer, Eighth Ward.
Matthew Burns, builder, Eighteenth Ward.
Alvah Hall, merchant, Eighteenth Ward.
John Erdman, dry goods, Seventeenth Ward.
Daniel Carr, ballast master, Seventh Ward.
John Marsden, merchant, Fourth Ward.
Matthew Hartigan, clothier, Fifth Ward.

When the Jury had been impanneled, Mr. Luman B. Wing, one of their number, got up and informed the counsel that he had forgotten, when being examined on the previous day, to state that Baker's fight had made a strong impression on his mind at the time that Baker was guilty. The matter was suggested to him when one of the other jurors was being examined as to the same fact, and now he (Mr. Wing) did not feel warranted in allowing this opportunity to pass without informing the counsel of the fact that such an impression had existed.

The prisoner's counsel informed him that he was perfectly competent, nevertheless, whereupon he resumed his seat.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE PROSECUTION.

Mr. A. Oakey Hall, the District Attorney, rose amid breathless silence, to open the case against the prisoner. He said: It becomes my duty, Gentlemen of the Jury, to make a brief and general opening of the facts which, on the part of the prosecution, we expect to lay before you in vindication of the charge which has been preferred against this prisoner at the bar, the words of the indictment charging him with murder.

I think the counsel for the defence as well as for the prosecution have been agreeably surprised that we have obtained so satisfactory a Jury in so short a time. It was apprehended by all of us, in consequence of the large publicity which had been given to the early features of this case in a community like this, abounding with newspapers, that a larger number of gentlemen than has appeared this morning and yesterday, would have made up their minds to such an extent as to render the task of selecting the Jury a difficult and tedious one. For the prosecution, at least, we accept this speedy selection of a Jury as an earnest that our other labors in the case will not be prolonged; and we will endeavor, on the part of the prosecution, to make them as little tedious as possible.

The occurrence which we come to contemplate lies within a very brief compass of time. Between the hours of 9, at the very earliest commencement of it, and 1, of a certain evening, the matter which embraces the facts of this case is to be taken as having transpired, and that is the period of time to be contemplated. It was just precisely, when you come to the computation, nine months ago last Saturday night that this unfortunate affair began. On the very same day of the month—the 24th—and in February—the 24th of last February—at a place then known as Stanwix Hall, opposite to the Metropolitan Hotel—the place has since been better known by its present name of the Revere House—upon that very night, William Poole, the deceased man, was mortally wounded in the breast. It is alleged in the indictment, and on the proof, that that mortal wound was inflicted by a pistol in the hands of the prisoner at the bar, Lewis Baker. The wounded man lingered, or, in the language of the indictment, "languished, and languishing, did live" until about the 8th of March, a little while, or ten days afterwards, when he died. In the meantime, the prisoner at the bar had not been arrested. It is charged by the prosecution, that during that time he lay intentionally concealed, and that that concealment was followed by flight—a flight which, as evidence of guilt, we shall, on the part of the prosecution, have to some extent, at least, to contemplate, for it was an unprecedented, an unusual flight. He was arrested thousands of miles away from the scene of this occurrence. As was well remarked in another late case, "there are few refuges and sanctuaries for modern guilt. The temples and the shrines of refuge belonged alone to the classical world; and in this day of civilization and enlightenment, the arm of justice is not only lengthened but it is strengthened." And whether this man shall be acquitted at your hands or shall be found guilty, that lengthening and strengthening arm of justice which brought him from his dream of liberty in the Spring of last year, within the jurisdiction of this County and of this Court, will not have been without its effect upon the community and upon wrong-doers, and upon evil-doers. For you will perceive, gentlemen, that in all cases of this kind, there is one aspect, in which, as Jurymen and as Officers of Justice, we have to look at; and that is the certainty of justice, and by justice I mean, not retribution, but vindication.

It is not the intention of the prosecution that this case should be opened in very great detail to you regarding the facts; we shall rather generalize and group them.

THE PROSECUTION'S FACTS.

I think they may be divided into five groups of facts. There are the facts which are antecedent to this occurence upon the 24th of February. There are the facts immediately surrounding the circumstances of a first fracas in the earlier part of that evening at the same place, between two parties comprehended in this indictment, at which the prisoner, Baker, was present. There are then facts to be grouped in regard to the period of time—very short, but very important to be looked at and regarded in this controversy—between the ending of the first fracas and the commencement of the second, during which this mortal wound was given. Then there are the circumstances of the second fracas and the matters of the 25th, which are subsequent to the giving of this mortal wound, and which involved the concealment, and the flight, and the other collateral evidences of guilt which will be submitted to you. It will be merely necessary for me to observe in respect to the first group of facts which we thus collect and lay before you, that antecedent to this affair, day or two away, or rather, on the night of that day, an unprecedented feeling of hostility had existed, perhaps on both sides, between the parties to the affair and the deceased man whom it is alleged he slew and murdered. That so far as the man at the bar is concerned that feeling of hostility assumed the aspect form of threats. It will be for you, when evidence of this character is given, to weigh well the circumstances under which they were made; to determine in your own minds the state of feeling which existed, whether casual, whether speculative, whether deeply seated. In the second group of facts we come to about the hour of nine o'clock on the 24th of February, and a Saturday evening, at Stanwix Hall, where Mr. Poole and some of his friends had gone for some purpose of their own which will be best explained by the evidence, and, perhaps, it would not be proper for me to speak of them in the present juncture. A person included in this indictment, viz: Morrissey, was already there in Stanwix Hall, in a room adjoining that first entered from the street, which Mr. Poole and his friends entered. Evidence will be given to show that which occurred at this first fracas, as I have denominated it; and meeting of Morrissey with Poole, at which Baker was present as a spectator. That which occurred from minute to minute of the eventful meeting was undoubtedly the germ of the occurrence which subsequently ripened in the unfortunate manner we have spoken about; Morrissey and Poole exchanging angry words and angry gestures, and Baker the spectator. You will remember, when those facts come to be brought before you, that it is for you to say, as they shall be developed one by one, you carefully weighing them in your own minds, why he was that spectator, and what probable influence those facts produced upon his mind while he was the spectator. The fact, too, of his not taking part in it will be a matter for you to look at, for you will perceive that there was notice brought home directly to this prisoner at the bar that the presence of this man, who was his enemy, and whose enemy he was, was in that place in the evening, that it was in an excited state of feeling which he was, and of all those various collaterals which should at once put men upon their guard. You will then come to contemplate, in the next place, Baker after leaving that place, and you will have testimony that he was in contact with certain gentlemen who saw him afterwards, and who met him at a place known as Johnny Lyng's; who met him at a place known as the City Hotel; who met him speaking, conversing, and inquiring about this first difficulty of which he had been a spectator. You will find him surrounded by the other persons included in this indictment, and whose acts as joint conspirators, in regard to which we shall succeed in bringing evidence of that character before you, will become to a very great extent the acts of the prisoner at the bar.

We shall bring you to contemplate the various meetings of these parties at those different places, the conversations which they had, and the manner in which they conversed, tending to show that there was something passing within their minds in regard to a possible meeting between themselves and Baker, as the ostensible principal in the party, and Mr. Poole at Stanwix Hall. We shall show you various acts of Mr. Baker by himself on that night, to which it will be for you to give a proper construction.

We shall show to you, for example, that after making an inquiry from one of the witnesses in this case regarding the first difficulty, he hailed a stage at the corner of Lispenard-street and Broadway, rode for a couple of blocks, got out of the stage, entered the City Hotel on the corner of Broadway and Howard-street, and when leaving that place, again riding a very short distance, two blocks, entering a carriage for that purpose, meeting these persons who are included in the indictment, in a place under the corner of Broadway and Broome-street; then proceeding, at the hour of midnight, again to Stanwix Hall, where he had left Poole, who had in the meanwhile been arrested in consequence of those difficulties, was taken to the Station-house in the Eighth Ward, and from thence transferred to Stanwix Hall itself, other parties in the meanwhile, attracted by the notoriety of the occurrence, coming in there to see what would come of the affair. And then we lead you directly to this occurrence—the main occurrence. We shall give evidence tending to show how these parties entered there, and entered together; that certain words of acrimony passed between those who entered together and Poole, who was standing at the bar. We shall show you the bearing of Poole and his companions upon that night; we shall find evidence tending to show how, very shortly after the entrance of all *these parties into that place, this matter began to* ripen; that pistols were drawn by Baker, the prisoner at the bar, and by one of his associates named Turner; that those pistols were fired; that Turner fell wounded, whether by himself or some one else; *that Baker himself was wounded*; that Poole was wounded in a very mortal part—in the vicinity of the heart, and which afterwards turned out to be in the heart itself; that threats were used from the party who entered towards Poole. We shall produce evidence tending to show that the whole occurrence took place in a very short period of time; that Poole was left behind, and the others departed from that place; that Baker, in his flight, entered a place in the neighborhood, exchanging parts of his apparel, inquiring for a cap, going out again and hailing a coach, driving away in a coach back to that place which the prosecution may bring facts before you to show was the rendezvous of the party, Johnny Lyng's. We shall show subsequent search by the Police; what became of the parties who were arrested; whither Baker went; circumstances tending to show why he fled; the lingering, or the "languishing" in the legal phrase, of Poole; his subsequent death; the *post mortem* examination; how he came to die; the curious wound; the conclusions to be drawn in regard to the manner in which the pistol was held and fired. All these various facts, gentlemen, I say to you, we shall give to you in detail from time to time. And we shall ask as we progress—not exactly perhaps in the order I shall have opened this case, for we are not always the governors of the witnesses who come upon the stand, or of their movements—but at any rate we shall invite your scrutiny to every bit of the testimony from first to last. You will perceive then that this case, if we shall bring before you evidence of these various facts, will assume one or two aspects. One aspect is presented by the question which are to look at, whether after Baker left Stanwix Hall and went away somewhere else, met these parties, had these conversations—whether he then, with them or alone, formed a determination to go up to Stanwix Hall to meet Poole, and with "malice aforethought," in the language of the old common law, or with premeditated design to kill or to murder Poole. Another aspect of the case is, whether—even supposing that all these preliminary matters in regard to the meeting and the going to Stanwix Hall be any evidence themselves of a premeditated design to kill, directly or positively—there was not a pretence for quarrel—an opportunity sought for some species of provocation. And in either of these aspects in which you regard these facts the Court at the proper time, I take it, will come to tell you, it will be answered by just such facts as these: that it is equally murder for a party under pretence of a quarrel, under the cloak of provocation, to kill his enemy as it is to deliberately intend it, and deliberately prepare for it, to deliberately seek him and inflict a mortal blow.

I have purposely abstained, gentlemen, from indulging in any details of these facts, quoting language of parties, or mentioning any specific acts which we intend to rely upon. I have endeavored calmly and in this desultory manner, more conversational, perhaps, than the interest and the magnitude of this case demand, to merely outline to you this occurrence from first to last, in order that when the facts do come before you, you may attentively listen to them, and weigh them for yourselves. They may not be colored by any observations in advance from counsel for the prosecution. Because this, gentlemen, is not only the trial of a man, but it is an investigation. The witnesses are sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. As my learned friend on my right incidentally remarked a moment since, we are here, not to convict Lewis Baker, but we are here to vindicate public justice, if it is necessary to be vindicated; to conduct a very important investigation into the circumstances which led to the death of a fellow citizen. A man in the very heart of New-York, in the most public thoroughfare of the City, surrounded on all sides by the abodes of wealth, in the very midst of busy life, is shot down; ten or twelve persons present; pistols freely drawn. Why, it looks more like an affray upon the borders of our Union than that which should be expected to occur in this great metropolis, not only of this Union, but of the American hemisphere. And it is right and proper that in this, perhaps, more than in any other investigation which has been laid before a jury for the last two or three years, the facts should be sifted from first to last; that we should, if possible, not only in vindicating public justice, convict or acquit this man, but that we should determine what were the causes which led to an affray of this kind; and if it be necessary to make an example of evil-doers and of wrong-doers in this particular, to do it fearlessly. And yet, at the same time, important and great though this occurrence may be, it may be necessary to protect the rights of the accused; even that should be done. With these preliminary observations we shall proceed to marshal our witnesses, and we now ask your patient attention to every fact in regard to this matter, which we shall lay before you from time to time.

The District Attorney resumed his seat, and then, after a brief delay, called the first witness for the prosecution.

EVIDENCE OF CYRENUS HARRIS AS TO THE FACTS ATTENDING POOLE'S MURDER.

Cyrenus Harris was called and appeared. Being sworn he was examined as follows by the District Attorney:

Question—What is your business? *Answer*—I am an Emigrant Runner; that is I was that; I am not in that business now; that was my last occupation.

Q.—Were you acquainted with Poole? A.—I was, Sir.

Q.—And with Baker? A.—I was.

Q.—You are knowing to the fact—of your own knowledge—that Poole is dead? A.—Yes; I saw him dead.

Q.—How long had you known Poole before last February? A.—I knew Poole for fourteen years before last February; I knew Baker eight or nine; I was present in Stanwix Hall on the evening of the 24th February last; I got there about half past twelve.

Counsel—Detail to the Jury what you saw from your first arrival there till you left.

Witness—I went into Stanwix Hall about half past twelve o'clock, and Poole and other gentlemen was standing at the bar when I got there; when I went in I stood by the stove; after a short time Poole turned round and asked me if I would not drink.

Mr. Brady—Who was there when you went in besides Poole? A.—Mr. Shay was there and five or six others; I did not see Baker for half an hour after I went there.

Q.—What did Baker do or say when he came in? A.—When Baker came into the house he asked me to have a drink with him.

[illegible] Poole; they were [illegible] Baker was the [illegible] I cannot say; I saw the fight [illegible] Poole was the first who [illegible] Baker said and [illegible]

Witness—I never noticed him until I saw him standing in the recess and Poole in front of the bar.

Q.—And you did not see him do a thing until the time you saw Poole staggering towards him? A.—I don't think he did; I cannot say; I saw him drink; I think I saw him light a cigar.

Q.—Where did he stand at that time? A.—He stood with his face against the counter, reaching over as a table; he stood in the recess; I know he stood there; but whether it was he who lighted the cigar or not I cannot say; I don't remember of his doing or saying anything from the time he came in till Poole staggered over to him after he got the shot in the knee; Mr. Laughlin goes by the name of Pandeen; he came in and stepped directly in front of Poole; I observed all that took place between them; Pandeen was the first man who spoke; he pushed in between them; he said, "You black-hearted son of a bitch, are you here?" Poole said nothing at all, but laughed; Pandeen then pushed into the counter between Poole and somebody else, saying he wanted to get a drink; somebody else, him not he, cannot say who it was, who called that; Dean was the man who kept the bar, and said they could get no drink; Pandeen said to Poole, "You are the great American fighter, are you?" and then he grappled Poole by the coat; Poole laughed; Van Pelt interfered to separate them; that is the same Van Pelt who is indicted as accessory to the murder of Poole; when Pandeen took hold of Poole by the lappel of the coat Van Pelt interfered and Pandeen hit him; Van Pelt expects him "Don't make any disturbance here;" with that Pandeen drew back his hand and struck him; Van Pelt left them and went out of the house; after the moment that Van Pelt interfered and left, I did not see him again all that night; I saw Van Pelt do nothing but what I have stated; I think I was calm during the whole of this affray; I did not participate in it; I did not shoot.

Q.—Did you not say that you took a pistol and snapped it at Baker? A.—I snapped a pistol at him, but did not shoot it.

Q.—Beyond that mere snapping of a pistol you were calm? A.—Beyond that there was no disturbance with my mind; my mind was clear; Van Pelt did nothing else but what I stated.

Q.—What next occurred? What did Poole say to Pandeen? A.—I cannot say I heard him say anything to him; Van Pelt did not get Pandeen away from Poole; I think Pandeen was sober; I knew him before; a man who gets noisy and excited from drinking a great deal, I think is drunk; that was not Pandeen's condition; I say I did not hear Poole saying anything to Pandeen; if he had, I think I would have heard it; I was standing leaning against the other side of the room looking at Poole and Pandeen; there was nobody between us; I do not know what I did go over there for, unless to look at them; I saw Pandeen spit in Poole's face three distinct times.

Q.—Did you not see Poole exhibit towards Pandeen some manifestation of contempt? A.—He laughed scornfully at him.

Q.—Where were you when that took place? A.—I was leaning against the wall, within ten or twelve feet of him; I don't think anything came from Poole's mouth; I did not observe anything come from his mouth; when he laughed scornfully at Pandeen, I did not see him spit upon him; he laughed scornfully, and then Pandeen spit upon him; I could not tell what time elapsed between the laughing and the spitting; Poole was laughing at the time Pandeen spit; my testimony is that Poole had not said one word to Pandeen that I heard; that is as accurate as anything I have said about the rest of the transaction; I saw Pandeen spit; he had hold of Poole by the collar drawing him towards him when Poole broke away from him and went into the recess; that was after Pandeen had struck Van Pelt; Baker was standing there leaning against the recess; Poole went round the outside of Baker, into the recess; the next thing that occurred was Turner shooting; when Turner fired the shot, he (Poole) was retreating round to the recess; Baker was at the corner, and Poole was going round; Turner stood in the middle of the floor; McLaughlin followed Poole right round; close by the door; Poole stepped at the wall or wash hand basin; Poole retreated as far as he could; he remained there till he was shot in the knee; I am sure of that as I am of anything I have sworn to; Poole was behind Pandeen was in front of him; that was the condition in which Poole was when shot in the knee; the only reason by which I know Poole was shot in the knee was, that I saw Turner shoot and Poole stagger; up to that time I had not seen any pistol but Turner's; I did not know of any one else in the room having a pistol unless Ackerson; I did not know of Poole having any; I did not see him fire one or shoot it through his pocket; I saw the hole through the coat after, but I swear I did not see nor hear, nor know of his shooting through his pocket; I did not know that he had a pistol then; I did not see him carried out; I did not see him fire as he staggered towards Baker; I do not know of Baker being shot; I did not see Baker alive until I saw him to-day; Turner was four or five feet from the bar, in the middle of the room when he fired; the shot Turner put in his own arm was not the one by which Poole was shot in the knee.

To the Court—Turner's pistol was a Colt's revolver—I am sure of that; I am sure it was one of those made as Colt's are; mine was a revolver too; it was not the first fire that hit Poole; Turner fell when he was shot in the arm; he dropped back; I don't know that he was drunk; when he got the wound he beat his arm with his hand and fell back on the floor; Turner fired again as he lay on the floor; the only reason that makes me think that the second shot hit Poole in the knee was because Poole staggered; Pandeen stood squaring off at Poole right in front of him; where Turner laid Pandeen was in front facing to the door, but as he stood he was not in front of Turner, and there was an open space between Baker and Pandeen; Turner fired from where he lay on the floor; Poole did not say he was shot; I did not hear more than two shots from Turner; may have heard more but did not see him fire after I saw Poole stagger; only watched him; Baker up to that time said nothing and did nothing that I saw; he might have been hit in the leg; Poole was leaning against the washstand when he staggered; then he was within a foot of the wall, and instead of staggering to the wall near him he staggered over to the other side of the room; I said I thought Poole was standing by the washstand, and the shot came from Turner and hit him on the knee; instead of staggering towards the direction of the shot he staggered forward; as he went past Baker I think he catched Baker; I saw him have Baker by the arm; did not see any one strike Baker; Lozier was there; I did not see him strike Baker; I don't know when he came in; I could form no idea of the time that elapsed from when Pandeen got in till Poole staggered; Charles Lozier is a brother-in-law of Poole's; I will not swear that he did not hit Baker; I will not swear that he knocked Baker down; I cannot swear to what I did not see; I did not see Lozier till I saw him standing over near Baker and Poole, in the corner; I saw Conky Jack there; I think he was there when I went in; I don't know his proper name; I don't know that it is John Quinlan; I did not see him fire; do not know where he was when Poole began to stagger; at that time I had come out from the wall and stood in the middle of the floor with Ackerson when they fell; I think Poole pulled Baker on his knee; Poole was falling and dragged Baker with him, Poole was leaning partly against the wall and partly on the floor; Poole's back and side were on the wall and floor; I did not see his left hand; at all; his right had Baker's left hand; did not know him to fire out of his pocket at that time; there was no resistance up to that time that I saw; it was all the work of an instant; Baker had a pistol in his hand when Poole was partly on the floor; Baker was on one knee. [Witness, on the floor, exhibited the relative position of Baker and Poole.] Lozier was on Baker's left side towards the recess; I did not see any at that time of those who came in, except Baker; Little Lynn was there.

[Here the Jury had a brief intermission.]

Witness resumed—Mr. Turner had fired two shots prior to the time that Baker had fired his pistol at Poole's breast; I had heard but two shots prior to the time that Baker fired; don't know where Lynn was at that time; as Turner pulled his pistol, he stepped one side and I did not see him after; I cannot say where he stepped to; he cleared off and I saw no more of him; up to the time the pistol had been fired by Baker at Poole neither Lynn nor Van Pelt had done anything but what I have stated about Van Pelt's interference between Pandeen and Poole.

[Here the witness was again asked to take his place on the floor and exhibit the position of Poole when the and Baker were on the floor. Baker, the prisoner, was ordered out to take part in the representation. A tableau *vivant* was improvised accordingly, in which Baker assumed a half kneeling attitude, his right knee being on the floor, his body bent over that of the witness, who, in a semi-recumbent position, represented Poole, his left hand being held by the witness' upraised right hand, and his right pointed towards the witness' breast.]

Witness resumed—There was smoke in the room at every discharge, but not so much as would prevent your seeing; it was thick after every shot; I cannot say but that Baker shot more than once; heard reports when Poole and Baker were lying there; could not say there were as many as six; I did not tell Mr. Wilson that the smoke was so thick that I could not see, nor that Poole had caught Baker by the left hand; when Baker went to the door, Ackerson caught him by the back as he went out; I asked him, (Ackerson) "Why do you keep a pistol in your pocket, and let that man escape?" He gave it to me; I cocked it, and snapped it at Baker as he was going out; he hollered to some one to shoot me; "Shoot Cy," he said.

[NOTE.—A question of no little weight here suggests itself as to the punctuation of the expression "Shoot Cy." If a comma be inserted between the words, Cy, making the proper vocative, "Cy" is made to be addressed, Cy; becomes the object of the verb, the command addressed by which is, in that case, addressed to a third party; so that the expression may either mean, "shoot somebody or other shoot Cy. for me," or, "shoot me, you won't Cy. be kind enough to fire away at me?"]

He meant either Cy. Shay or me; I do not know which; I do not know to whom he said that; I can not say whether out of the house immediately before Baker; I say Baker told some one to shoot either Cy. Shay or myself; there was nobody there at all that I saw; I do not know that any one was before him; he said "Shoot Cy." Just as I pointed the pistol at him; he said "Shoot Cy." before I snapped that pistol; I was five or six feet from him when I snapped the pistol at him; Poole was up then; Ackerson had a hold of him (Baker) by the back, and he had turned his face round to say to Ackerson, "Let me go;" I meant to shoot him; his face was towards me, and I was facing right in front of the recess; Ackerson had him by the back, and was right at the side of the door, with his arm round Baker; Baker went to get out; he had a pistol in his hand; when he turned round I pointed my pistol at his face; he was not going out when I pointed it at him; I don't know whether his clothes were torn; when snapping the pistol at him I did not see any blood on his face; there might have been, but I did not see him; I did not know he was wounded then; the last shot I heard fired was Baker's; there were shots between them when they were down together.

Q.—Then all the shots you heard were Turner's, when he shot his own arm, the next when he hit Poole in the knee, and the next was that of Baker at Poole's breast; and you say there were also some other shots? A.—The report of the other shots came from the direction those two men (Poole and Baker) were in.

Q.—And you heard no other shots during the whole evening? A.—I heard no other shots.

Q.—And you saw nobody point a pistol but yourself, nor did you know that anybody else fired but Turner and Baker? A.—No; the cap of the pistol I had fell down under the hammer, and it would not go off; I tried to adjust it, but could not.

Counsel—And what you have told is a fair account of that matter?

Witness—I know it is a fair account; I have never given any one a full account of it except when I talked to Mr. Wilson; I saw Poole's coat when he was lying in the bar-room; I wanted to take the things out of the pocket, and the officer said let it remain; I saw several holes in the side of the coat; don't know how they were put there.

Mr. Brady thought it was proper to have that coat now produced, if convenient, by the prosecution, in order that the witness might say whether it was now in the condition in which he saw it.

Mr. Hoffman said the coat would be produced in another stage of the case.

[Witness (to the Court)—The holes in the coat looked like bullet-holes; there were some considerable many of them; (to Counsel) I took no notice of wadding about it; it looked as if it been scorched; I never saw that coat since that night; I had not seen those holes in it before; (to a Juror,) it was a brown overcoat; I don't know what became of Poole's pistol; never saw him have any; did not make any inquiry about Poole's pistol that night; did not make any inquiry about those holes; don't remember who was present when I saw the coat on the counter; I did not put my hands in the pocket to find if there was a pistol there then; I did not call any one's attention to those holes; I wanted to get out the handkerchief to give to Poole, where he was lying on the bed, and I said to the little boy, "It is better to take that coat home," but the officer said, "No, let it stand;" if Poole fired from his pocket, I did not know it; I might have heard the report; when Poole and Baker were together on the floor, I heard reports between them, but who fired them I do not know; Baker's was the only pistol I saw exposed; I think I heard two or three or four reports between Baker and Poole when down together; I may have heard more; but I think not; it could not have been more than two minutes from Poole staggered till after the firing on the floor between him and Baker; it may have been less; I never saw Baker's pistol unless when I saw it in his hand; I don't recollect Pandeen asking Poole to go out to the yard and fight; I heard him ask Poole to fight him, but did not hear him ask him to go out to the yard; Poole said he would not fight him; I did not hear Poole say Pandeen was not worth it; I don't think Turner endeavored to check Pandeen; I may have heard him say, "Stop, you did not come here to fight," but I do not remember it; I did not hear him say, "Stop, don't mind Pandeen; he is drunk;" I did not hear him say, "Never mind him, Bill, he is drunk," and then see him pull Pandeen away.

Q.—Did you see Poole taking out any money or propose to bet that he would lick any man, or whip any man?

A.—I did not hear Poole say that; he did not say that he would bet $500 he could lick any man in this house, or in New-York; I did not hear Turner say anything before he fired the pistol; Baker was not standing with his back against the door when Turner shot Poole in the knee; he was standing against the counter; I did not see Baker fire any shot at Poole while Turner was falling; I don't think Baker at any time threw himself on Poole; I heard no one say "I will settle you, any way;" I heard Baker say something, but could not tell what it was; Shay and myself were the two first who went up to Poole after he fell; I saw Poole take up a knife off the floor and run to the door; he shut the door and held one hand against it whilst he kept the knife in the other hand; and then he fainted away; Shay and myself were the first to see that Poole was shot; I don't know when he was first shot; after it was all over he came up to the counter and spoke to Ackerson about his being shot; he was bloody all over the face; Pandeen did not fire at all that I saw; I did not see a pistol in his hand at any time; I cannot say that anybody pulled Baker out of the house; I did not see any one pull him out; my pistol was a five-barreled revolver; can't say how many the other had; I heard no shots in the street; I know a young man named Mitchell, who kept the bar-room there; I gave my pistol to him and told him to put it away; he took it where I placed it on the counter, and put it aside.

Q.—Why did you not keep it yourself? A.—It was too clumsy to carry about with me; that was while the police officers were there; I have not that pistol with me; it was about a six-inch barrel; I swear that is the only reason I have to assign for giving Mitchell that pistol; I cannot recollect when I first saw Mitchell that evening; George Andrews was there too; I did not see him or Mitchell take any part in the affray; Mitchell was standing behind the eating counter when I gave him the pistol; I said, "Bill, put that away for me;" that was whilst the Police were there; Poole was lying on the counter and I was standing beside him; I do not know whether any of the officers were looking at me or not when I gave Mitchell the pistol; I do not know that they were not; Mitchell did not say he had no place to put it; he put it by, and told me where he had left it; I went and got it next day.

[Cornelius Lynn was here ordered to stand up, and was identified by the witness as the Lynn whom he saw in Stanwix Hall during the affray, but who had taken no part in it.]

Witness continued—I was an emigrant runner at the time of this affair; I have no occupation now; I had a license as a runner from Mayor Westervelt; before Westervelt's time I was a hackman; I had been a hackman for four or five years; I drove for Mr. Duffy, for the National Hotel, and several places; before that, I was at home with my father; had left home before that and gone to sea; I cannot state the business or the employment of those who were with Poole that night; some was one thing and some another; both the Ackersons attended bar for Poole; Lozier is a butcher; I don't know where he keeps; I saw Hyler do nothing; he came in, sat down on the edge of the counter, and when the affair commenced he was gone.

To Mr. Hoffman—He came in in company with Baker and the rest of them; Lynn came in with them also.

To Mr. Clarke—I don't know how Poole came to take hold of Baker.

The witness here left the stand.

EVIDENCE OF ONE OF THE PROPRIETORS OF STANWIX HALL—HIS VERSION OF THE AFFRAY.

John Dean was the next witness called. He was sworn, and examined by Mr. Hoffman. I was, he said, one of the keepers or proprietors of Stanwix Hall; I remember the night Poole was killed; he was shot between half-past twelve and one o'clock; at the time, immediately previous to the affair that resulted in his death, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Poole were in my house; I think Mr. Shay was there but I won't be positive; I don't remember who all were there; I should judge beside myself there were four or five; Poole at that time was standing against the bar drinking and talking; I saw Baker when he came in; Turner and Hyler came in first, I think; I think Mr. Van Pelt, and Lynn and Baker immediately after them; whether Andrews came in with any one I don't know; the first who came in were Turner and Hyler, and the last was McLaughlin; they came in one after another as men would casually walk in any place; after they were in the room the first thing I heard was Baker asking the people who came in with him and myself to take a drink; then we drank; they did not all drink; when Baker came in there was but those four and myself present; it was after Pandeen came in we drank; not more than three or four drank; Pandeen, I think, did not drink; Pandeen stepped in the middle of the floor and asked Poole what he was looking at; those were the words exactly that he used; Poole said nothing to that; he made no reply; then Pandeen walked up to Poole and said, "You black mussled son of bitch, I can lick you;" or words to that effect; Poole said nothing to that; he asked Poole who could lick him; he asked him then if he (Poole) could lick him; Poole said he was not worth it; he took Poole by the coat there, (pointing to the lappel,) and wanted him to go out to the yard and fight him; Poole made no reply; he did not offer to go out to the yard; Turner interfered to stop them; he said to Pandeen, "You did not come here to fight;" and told Poole that Pandeen was in liquor, and not to mind him; Turner called Poole "Bill;" then Poole said he could lick any man in New-York for $500; that is as far as I remember; there may have been a me other little words between them; Pandeen said he could lick him; Turner made some remark, and Poole put his hand in his pocket, pulled out $100 in gold, and I walked up towards the end of the counter; I turned round and saw Turner and Poole in a fight, Turner had his pistol drawn; I turned round because I expected to see Pandeen and Poole fight; Turner said *first, "Now Poole, draw;" he (Turner)* did not draw his pistol till he was out in the middle of the floor; he put it on his arm and pointed it to Poole; Pandeen and Poole before that were squabbling; think Pandeen was squaring at Poole right in front when Turner pointed the pistol; as Poole's round I saw Turner stand with the pistol, and point at Turner fired his pistol at Poole, and shot his own arm; Turner then fell on the floor and fired towards Poole; I think that ball hit Poole; at the moment it went off Poole staggered; Poole had moved from in front of the closet to the recess of the counter; he was as close as it probably could (witness pointed to the bench beside which he stood) one arm was set on the counter; he stood with arms up this way (holding his hands up all in the air and putting a little forward;) I was facing Turner fired the first pistol; Poole was standing in the recess when Turner fired the second, and think in about the same position; he may have had his hand in his pocket; when the second pistol fired Poole fell over against the wall; previous Turner firing I saw Baker; he was standing right alongside of Poole, close to with part of his back leaning against the door, and part of his back towards the oyster-box; I do not know what Baker did, when Turner fired first; Poole was between me and Baker; when the second pistol was fired, I saw Poole and Baker go together over the floor; Baker, when the second shot was fired, was as near to Poole as I am here to that gentleman, (about three feet;) Turner, when he first drew out his pistol and told Poole to draw, put his pistol up this way (round his head) and said, "Go in, boys;" before Poole was shot by Turner, there had been no shots but the two fired; I think Baker fired no pistol before I saw him and Poole together by the south wall; when I saw Baker and Poole together I did not notice their position; the first thing I then saw was Baker with a hold of Poole, but I cannot say that Poole had a hold of him; Baker had a pistol and fired over Poole; Baker was on his knee; Poole was lying partly over against the wall; Mr. Harris gave as good an idea of their position as I could, only Baker might have been leaning with his hand on the floor; Baker had his pistol pointed to Poole's breast; it was about two or three inches off; I saw Baker fire; before the firing of the pistol by Baker I heard him say, "I will put an end to this" or "to you;" he used some one of those expressions; he fired the moment he said that; after Baker had fired his pistol twice, as I suppose, I they pulled him off from Poole; it was when he was being pulled off Poole that he fired the second pistol; Poole rolled over Baker on the floor, and as they were pulling Baker sideways from off Poole he fired again; then Poole rolled over him, and then I should judge they pulled Poole from over him; by that time the firing was all over through the room; Turner kept firing away all the time; he was crawling towards the door and shooting towards it; he was not shooting in any particular direction; he was firing everywhere; I think some one pulled Baker backwards out of the door, and I think that was the last I saw of him; I saw Lozier there; he was shot in the head; at any rate it looked like a bullet mark; I could not tell whether Lozier was among those who were drinking with Poole; I think it was Pandeen shot Lozier; I am pretty positive of it; I think I saw him do it; I might be mistaken; Pandeen and Lozier were quite close to one another; I saw a pistol in Pandeen's hand; I might be mistaken about that, but am almost sure there was; the shot that wounded Lozier came from the direction Pandeen was in; Pandeen then made his exit; at the time Baker went out there was not one of that party who came in with him there; he was the last man who went out.

Mr. Brady objected to the use by Mr. Hoffman of the word "party."

The Court instructed the Jury that they were not to assume now that "party" was meant in any other sense than as a mere designation for certain men.

Witness resumed—Hyler and Turner came in together; the next man came in immediately after, and Baker after; one of the outside doors was closed; the other was so narrow that two could not get in at once; the man who followed Hyler and Turner was about four feet behind; Lynn and Van Pelt came in about four feet behind the two first, and Baker about four feet behind; I think Andrews came in then; Poole may have been about half a minute behind Andrews; he was about six feet behind Andrews; from the time the first man came in till the man behind Pandeen it might have been a minute or a minute and a half; I cannot state the time precisely; it might have been five minutes; if I saw five men enter this room four feet behind each other I could not calculate the time that would elapse from the entrance of the first to that of the last; they came in as men may casually come in in a party; they did not come in in a hurry.

The Court—Do you mean casually or leisurely?

Witness—I meant leisurely.

To Mr. Hoffman—Baker was the last man who left the room; I saw Poole after Baker had gone; he was lying at the door; Poole went to the counter and got a knife from off the counter, and walked to the door, where he stood for two or three minutes; he had the handle of the door in one hand and the knife in another; he stood in a position to keep the door shut; then he fell on the floor and fainted; Mr. Shay and Harris came up to him and picked him up; his clothes were unbuttoned; I did not look at the wound then; he lay in a faint I think till after the doctor came; it was Dr. Putnam who came; I don't remember what dress Poole had; Baker had a Kossuth hat and a dark gray overcoat on him when he came in; I am pretty positive as to the coat, because it lay several weeks in my house; the first I noticed of it was after Dr. Cheesman had come; I did not see Baker take it off; I presume this was his coat; I think it was his; I would not swear positively to it; I would swear to the hat; the hat was left there too; the coat I found was of the same general appearance as that Baker had on when he came in that night; it lay in my house for a month or six weeks; some one carried it off; no one came to me and claimed it; it was taken away; I do not know who was took it away; I am positive as to the hat; I saw it often on his head before; I am positive Baker had a coat on him when he came in; I did not notice whether he had it on when he went out; the coat he had on resembled the one left in my house very much; some one took the coat away first, and then the hat was taken away; I think Mr. Mitchell's brother took the coat away; Mitchell was my bar-keeper; he left to go to Washington; I think his brother is now in this City; he came to see his brother here and not on business; when I first saw that coat it was in the hands of some one who had picked it up near the door; it was about an hour or half an hour after the Doctor came; the first I saw the coat; the first shot was fired by Turner; the next by Turner; I did not think the third shot was by Baker; I think Turner fired one between the intervals; I think he fired a third before Baker fired; I think all the firing done was where Baker and Poole were; I think there were four or five shots beside what Turner fired; the marks in my shop count ten; three were in the wall over where Baker and Poole lay; two on the floor under where they lay; there were two bullets dug up there; there is one on the end of the counter, towards Broadway, and one in the front; there was one over the washstand which was between the end of the counter and the oyster-stand; one went through the glass of the fanlight, over the door; these are all; I said ten, but I was mistaken; there are but nine; of those in the wall over where Baker and Poole were, one was as high as their backs, three or four feet above the floor; they seemed as if fired over them; another was two or three feet above that, and the third was as high as I could reach; that was on the south wall; I do not know where the hat was found; when Poole and Baker were lying down, Poole's shoulder was against the south wall and his feet were pointing to the north; the shots in the wall were above their bodies; I would not say above their heads for they might have been above their heels.

It being now considerably past 3 o'clock, the Court adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow, it being arranged, at least, temporarily, that the future sittings of the Court will commence at that hour and terminate at 4 o'clock. The usual warning, against being led into conversations as to the merits of the case, was given to the Jurors, and they withdrew.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Monday, Nov. 26, by Rev. Benjamin Evans, Mr. ROSSICK T. EVERSWELTS to Miss MARIA M., eldest daughter of the late Harris H. Walcott, all of this City.

☞ California, Boston, Hartford and Albany papers please copy.

In this City, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Church of the Incarnation, by Rev. Dr. Height, JOHN ORATHOUNE MONTGOMERY, Esq., of Philadelphia, to CAROLINE, only daughter of the late Nehemiah Rogers, Esq., of New-York.

In this City, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 3 o'clock, P. M., in the Second-avenue Baptist Tabernacle, by Rev. Edward Lathrop, Mr. WILLIAM GORDON SHAW to Miss CLOTILDA, youngest daughter of the late James Lane, Esq., all of this City.

☞ New-Orleans and California papers please copy.

In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the First Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Wm. Hogarth, DAVID H. PAIGE and ANNA E., daughter of Isaac Cruse, Esq.

DIED.

In this City, on Monday morning, Nov. 26, HESTER WEBB, wife of Captain John Webb, of this City, in the 84th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 1 o'clock, from St. John's Chapel, Varick-st., without further invitation.

In this City, on Monday, Nov. 26, WALLACE T. VAUGHAN.

His relatives and friends, and also those of his brothers, Henry and George Vaughan, the members of Niagara Engine Company No. 4, and the Fire Department generally, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his mother, No. 109 Wooster-st, on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 1 o'clock.

In this City, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, MRS. OLIVE WHEAROON, in the 63d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also her son-in-law, James M. Griffen and Charles Hoyt, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 290 7th-st., at 12½ o'clock, this afternoon. Her remains will be taken to Darien, Conn., for interment.

In this City, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, of consumption, ELIZABETH C., wife of Andrew G. Dickenson.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further invitation, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, the 29th inst., from No. 235 Chrystie-st.

In this City, on Tuesday morning, Nov. 27, WALTER BOWNE, Jr., aged 25 years. *Notice of funeral will be given to-morrow's papers.*

In Brooklyn, on Friday, Nov. 23, at No. 239 Dean-st., MARGARET MEYER, aged 26. The remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

In Brooklyn, on Tuesday morning, Nov. 27, MISS MARGARET O'NEILL, sister to Mr. Chas. O'Neill, late of Quebec. Her funeral takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from [illegible]

[illegible] Monday, Nov. 26, SARAH E., daughter of John Ellis, aged 5 years and 10 months.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, No. [illegible]-st., this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, precisely.

In this City, on Sabbath morning, Nov. 25, at his residence, No. 140 West 32d-st., after a lingering illness, [illegible] aged 72 years.

The funeral will be held on the [illegible] Corlear's Hook, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to be present. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Seventh Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Nov. 27.

$1,000	Indiana State 5s	81½	100	Erie Railroad	51
1,000	do	b5 81½	50	do	b5 51
5,000	Virginia 6s	96½	100	do	b5 51¼
1,000	do	96½	50	do	s10 51¼
1,000	do	96½	200	do	s10 51¼
12,000	Louisiana 6s	b30 93½	50	do	b5 51¼
1,000	California 7s	b5 86½	100	do	s5 51¼
2,000	Erie Bonds of '72	89	200	do	b10 51¼
1,000	Hud. R. 1st M. Bs	100	200	do	b10 51¼
1,000	Hud. R. 2d Mt. Bs	98	200	do	s10 51
4,000	Mic. So. 1st mge	90	300	do	s1 51
3,000	Ill. Cen. R. Bds	78½	100	do	b5 51
2,000	do	78½	50	do	b30 51¼
5,000	do	s15 78½	200	do	b30 51
1,000	New-York Cen. 7s	103½	100	do	b60 51
5,000	Ch. & R. I. R. Bs	s5 98	450	do	s5 50½
30	Del & Hud C Co	s30 125	200	do	s30 50½
5	Metropolitan Bk	105½	100	do	s30 50½
10	Ohio L & T Co	96	25	New-Jersey R. R.	124
50	Canton Co	b5 20½	50	Harlem Railroad	s5 17½
50	do	20½	200	do	b5 17½
250	do	20	1700	Reading Railroad	69
50	do	s15 20½	100	do	b10 69
50	do	20½	100	do	s30 69
100	do	b60 20½	200	do	s15 69
25	Penn Coal Co	100½	250	do	b5 69
100	Nic. Transit Co	16½	100	do	b60 69½
50	do	16½	5	Hudson River R. R.	22
225	do	16½	200	do	s5 98½
200	do	16½	50	Mich. Cen. R.	b30 98½
300	do	s3 16½	37	do	b5 97½
50	do	b10 16½	20	do	97½
500	do	b10 17	20	do	97½
40	do	16½	100	M. So & N. In. R.	b60 14
100	do	b3 16½	50	do	98½
100	do	b60 17½	50	do	98½
100	Cumb. Coal Co	s3 23½	107	do	b3 98½
650	do	23½	300	do	b60 98½
450	do	23½	28	Panama Railroad	108
300	do	s30 23½	50	do	b30 108½
100	do	b60 23½	15	Clev. C. & Cin.	104
250	do	23½	12	Gal. & Chic. R. R.	120½
300	do	b5 23½	40	do	120
100	do	23½	15	do	119½
400	do	b3 23½	50	Chic. & R. Isl. R.	b10 91½
300	do	23½	50	do	s5 91½
50	Ward Coal Co	b30 20½	200	Clev. & Tol. R. R.	c 72½
100	do	19			

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$5,000	Virginia 6s	96	100	Cum. Coal Co	s3 23½
8,000	Ill. Cen. R. R. Bs	78½	50	Ill. Central R. R.	95
5,000	do	78½	100	M. So. & N. I. R. R.	96½
75	Nic. Transit Co	16½	100	Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	s3 75
100	do	s10 16½	100	Erie Railroad	b60 51½
100	Canton Comp'y	b10 20½	50	do	51½
50	do	s20 20½	200	do	b30 51½
100	Reading R. R.	b15 69½	100	do	b10 51½
200	do	b30 69½	400	do	s3 51½
300	do	s30 69½	200	do	b5 51½
250	do	s3 69½	100	do	b60 51½
100	do	b5 69½	250	do	s5 51
200	do	b10 69½	100	do	b5 51
200	do	69	100	do	b3 50½
500	do	b60 69½	200	do	s3 50½
300	do	69½	100	do	50½
100	do	s60 69½	100	Harlem Railroad	s3 17½
100	do	s30 69½			

TUESDAY, Nov. 27—P. M.

There was a decline to-day, from no very apparent cause, of 1@2, and, in some instances, 3 ⅌ cent. on the speculative Stock list; the change being more particularly marked this afternoon, after the printed list of the Second Board sales was closed. Erie sold as low as 49¾ ⅌ cent. and Reading 88⅛ ⅌ cent., against 51½ for the former and 91 for the latter on Monday afternoon. Nearly all the Road Shares sympathized, and so did Cumberland Coal. There was not much done in Railway Bonds, while the State Loans, as on yesterday, were generally firm, and offered only in limited sums. There have been some heavy purchases this week of Transit Company shares, rumored to be for the object of contesting the competition with the Panama route to California. The Stock left off at 16¾ ⅌ cent. after selling at 17, buyer 10 days. The Western Road Stocks lost the firmness noticed yesterday, and sold down 1@2 ⅌ cent. Illinois Centrals, 78½ ⅌ cent. The general market closed under much excitement, and with a marked eagerness to sell Stocks at the decline.

The Stock Exchange was honored, this forenoon, by a visit from the Governor of the State of New-York. His Excellency was accompanied by Mr. JOHN THOMPSON, Banker, and was introduced to the Board of Brokers, while in session, by Mr. MARVIN, the President.

The Foreign Exchanges for the steamer, to-morrow, ruled pretty much the same as yesterday The regular bankers were able, in some instances, to command 108¾ ⅌ cent. on London, and made settlements, on credits heretofore granted to their customers, at the same rate. Most of the cash sales, however, were at 108¾@108⅝, being an established advance of about an eighth over last week's packet. The drawers on the North of Europe made no change in rates, and were consequently pretty free sellers on Bremen, Hamburg, &c. On Paris, the demand was not so large, and bills were done at 5.22@5.20@5.18¾ francs to the dollar. The steamer has no specie engaged. The following range of quotations is given in the Continental Circular:

London	107¾@ 108¾
Paris	5.20 @5.28¾
Amsterdam	40⅝@ 41⅛
Frankfort	41 @ 41¼
Bremen	77¾@ 78⅛
Hamburg	35¾@ 36⅛
Antwerp	5.20 @5.23¾
Berlin and Leipzic	72 @ 72¾

The Discount Brokers made further negotiations to-day for Boston account, and transmitted $100,000 in Government Transfer Drafts on the Boston Sub-Treasury, by depositing the Gold in the office here. The activity in demand loans continues, and a number of the Stock Brokers were quite short of Money; though no very decided trouble was experienced in making up their wants. The rate is seven ⅌ cent., while larger differences are paid between cash and time purchases at the Board.

We are authorized by the Bank Department at Albany, to say that the proposed State Five ⅌ cents of 1875 will be received as a basis of circulation at the rate of 90 ⅌ cent., such being, according to PRICE'S tables of investment values, equal to a 6 ⅌ cent. 18 years Stock at par.

The Harlem Railroad Company will report something like the following figures to the State Commission on Railways, for the year ending 30th September. We are indebted to Mr. W. A. WHITEHEAD, the Treasurer, for the memoranda:

The receipts of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1855	$1,091,069 95
For the year ending Sept. 30, 1854	935,061 03
Increase	$156,008 92

The decrease in the receipts for September and October, which has been noticed in some of the papers, arose from the fact that *the published statements* for those months, in 1854, included mail service and other items which were not the earnings of those months, and consequently should not enter into the comparison with the receipts this year.

During the year ending as above the expenses of the Road have been reduced about 11 ⅌ cent., and a reduction is still going on. Since the 1st June last the floating debt of the Company has been reduced more than $100,000.

We conform the following quotations for some of the leading securities, which are dealt in or known in Europe, to the latest cash sales at the New-York Stock Exchange, and to the European circulars prepared for the steamer on Wednesday:

	Last Packet.	Present Packet.
United States 6s, 1867-68	118¼	118
New-York State 6s, 1873	116	116
Ohio 6s, 1875	112	112
Ohio 6s, 1860	106	106⅛
Pennsylvania 5s, old issue	82¼	83⅛
Pennsylvania Coupon 5s	85⅛	85⅛
Kentucky 6s	102	102
Tennessee 6's	92¼	93
Virginia 6s	94¼	96¼
Missouri 6s	90	89¾
California 7s	84¼	85⅛
Louisiana 6s	90	93
New-York Central 7s	104	103⅛
New-York Central 6s	86	85⅛
[illegible] Bonds, 1870	86¼	88
[illegible] Third Mortgage, 1860	80	80½
Illinois Central 7s	79¾	79¾
Illinois Funded 7s	81	80⅝
New-York Central Stock	92	92
New-York and Erie	53¼	49¾
Panama	108½	106½
Delaware and Hudson